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Winter Cheer

**Positive Developments
and Highlights**

Competitive Cheer participating squads continues to increase. We had 232 squads entered for 25-26 compared to 224 the previous year. Most of that growth is in the game day division.

**Championship
Update/Review**

The original dates of December 12-13 had to be rescheduled due to weather. The championships were rescheduled on January 9-10 at GRC in Winchester. 2025-26 saw an increase in attendance at the state championships with sales increased by a little over 150 tickets.

**Officials
Update/Review**

The Varsity and KHSAA relationship continues to strengthen and the judges panels provided for this years region and state championships saw much improvement. The KHSAA continues to work with its partner to provide the best feedback to our member schools about performances.

**Fiscal and Budget
Issues and Review
(attendance, etc.)**

Due to the growth of the game day division, staff will continue to evaluate the time schedule of the state championships and will consider separating the GD Small/Large divisions into separate sessions in the future to help with attendance.