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DEAR KIM RODRIGUEZ AND SUPERINTENDENT,

Following my previous letter regarding our participation in UCA competitions, I respectfully request specific approval for Calallen Middle School Cheer to travel to Orlando, Florida, for UCA Nationals from Thursday, January 28th through Monday February 1st 2027. The DII UCA High School Nationals competition takes place January 29th – 31st 2027. This request is contingent upon our team earning a qualifying bid at UCA Regionals on November 22, 2026, in San Antonio, TX.

Our anticipated Student travel group will consist of 20 athletes, (17 cheerleaders, 2 mascots and 1 student manager). Our proposed adult travel group would consist of myself, Lindsey Miller-Perkins/ Head Coach, Mrs. Bevely our Team Administrator, one other possible district personnel and accompanying parents. The final adult roster and parent count will be provided as travel arrangements are confirmed.

Last year our team received a bid to nationals and an approval from the district, however, ww were unable to attend due to lack of sufficient time to arrange funding and complete the necessary planning. Requesting conditional approval now would allow us to prepare a budget, coordinate the fundraising and funding available, communicate anticipated family expenses, and organize travel before the regional competition.

Thank you for considering this request and for supporting the continued growth of CMS Cheer. This opportunity would recognize our students' hard work and help us continue building a strong program for Calallen.

Warm regards,

LINDSEY MILLER-PERKINS

HEAD COACH – CMS CHEER

10/8/26

Approved by CISD Board of Trustees
11/16/2026
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