Agenda Item IC1 – Extended Field trip for MHS Cheer to Nationals November 19, 2026

Purpose

The purpose of this agenda item is to recommend that the Board approve the Molalla High School Cheer team travel to Las Vegas for the National Competition in February 2027

Background

According to Board Policy IICA, all out of state travel by students must be approved by the Board. Here are answers to the questions from the extended Field trip form filled out by the Coach:

1. Has a formal invitation to participate been extended? What is the basis of the invitation or opportunity to participate in the activity? *Yes, a formal review of our routine and our competition scores qualified us to compete*
2. What are the anticipated additional educational benefits to be derived from participation? *Cheerleaders will have the opportunity to compete against schools from around the country. They will have the educational benefit of learning new skills in cheerleading, meeting people from all over the country. Learn how to travel by air, check in to a hotel and travel by taxi. They will also have the opportunity to see a new state, eat out for meals and see a show. For many of our students this will be the first time for many of these opportunities.*
3. What is the estimated total cost of the proposed activity? *Total cost of this trip will be approximately $14,500. Air - $4000, Hotel - $2000, ground transportation - $1000, Meals - $2500, Competition fees - $5000*
4. How will funding be accomplished? How much of the total cost will be borne by participants? How many fundraising activities are planned? *We have set aside the money for most of this trip $11,000. - by doing the following fundraisers- Buckeroo Parking, powder puff football, carwash and hour-a-than*
5. List the ways which have been considered to raise funds to support the trip. *We will be doing two more fundraisers - fill my bow and Krispy Kreme sales as well as have some private donors lined up.*
6. Does the proposed activity involve loss of school time? Is the activity planned during a period of time usually reserved for family activities? *The students will miss 3 days of school for this trip February 17th,18th and 19th. These are normal school and practice days so minimal family time will be lost.*
7. What are the proposed arrangements for travel? *Travel by air, and taxi or private bus*
8. What are the proposed arrangements for lodging? *We would be staying at the same hotel where the competition is held.*

9. What are the proposed arrangements for supervision? *We will have 16 cheerleaders, 2 coaches and the team mom supervise*
10. How recently has this student organization participated in a similar activity? *We attended last year with great success*
11. How are the parents going to be informed of the trip expectations and itinerary? *Parents will be given and itinerary and written expectations which they will sign off on a return to coaches.*
12. Has the district's liability been examined by the CFO? *Last year it was reviewed.*

Feb 17th travel to Las Vegas by air, 4PM Check in to Orleans Hotel, 5:00PM Dinner. 7:30PM Practice.

Feb 18th 9:00AM Breakfast, 12:00-8:00PM Competition

Feb19th- Recreation Day to be determined most likely an upscale lunch and matinee. Approximately 6:00PM flight home.

Possible Motion Language:

"I would like to make a motion to approve the extended field trip request for the Molalla High School Cheer team as presented, per Board policy IICA."