Consider approval of SW Legacy Titan Cheer National High School Cheerleading Competition

1. Background:

On November 23, 2025, Southwest Legacy Titan Cheer attended the UCA Southwest Regional Competition at the Freeman Coliseum, where over a hundred cheer teams competed in different categories to earn the coveted bid to the National High School Cheerleading Competition in Orlando, Florida, in February 2026. On that day, Legacy Titan Cheer made history by being awarded that bid for the first time. Since the inception of the cheer program in 2017, Legacy Cheer had never been awarded an opportunity to compete at the national level until now. This was a banner event, as it was the team's third year attempting to achieve this milestone.

2. Process:

Southwest Legacy Titan Cheer participated in the UCA Southwest Regional Competition held at the Freeman Coliseum. The team placed 4th, securing the right to compete at the national level.

3. Fiscal Impact:

The trip for 9 cheerleaders and 2 adults to attend the competition will cost approximately: \$4900 in airfare, \$5700 for team registration, \$4800 for hotel, and \$600 for transportation to and from the airport for a total of \$16000. Currently, the cheer program has \$8607 in its account. As a team, we will focus on fundraising for the additional funds needed.

4. Recommendation:

That the board approve travel for the SW Legacy Titan Cheer team to travel to Orlando, Florida, to compete in the UCA National High School Cheerleading Competition in February 2026.

5. Required:

Board action