

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
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THE COUNTY OF BEE :

**RESOLUTION AFFECTING BEEVILLE INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT CHEERLEADING PROGRAM**

The Board of Trustees of the Beeville Independent School District wishes to formalize the relationship between the school district cheerleading program(s) and other school district athletic programs.

It is hereby resolved that participation in cheerleading, like participation in other athletic activities, teaches students that it is a privilege to represent one’s school. Such participation is consistent with the District’s mission to allow all students an opportunity to develop academic and athletic skills, to encourage students to enrich their education, expand their horizons, and to experience responsibility by participating in leadership roles.

It is further resolved that the Beeville Independent School District cheerleading program will be guided by the governing guidelines and purposes of other District athletic and academic programs that are regulated by the University Interscholastic League. Such general guidelines include “no pass, no play” rules; guidelines devoted to good sportsmanship and ethical conduct; guidelines which prohibit recruitment and gifts to participants; and guidelines applicable to booster club organizations and funding. In addition, the cheerleading program may be governed by a cheerleading constitution which contains additional restrictions and guidelines for participation, and which shall carry the force of rule even in such instances as the cheerleading constitution may have additional requirements and restrictions not applicable to participants in other District athletic programs.

It is further resolved that the activities of the Beeville Independent School District cheerleader booster club shall be guided by the same guidelines and principles that govern similar programs regulated by the University Interscholastic League, including obtaining administrative approval for booster club projects; open meetings for booster clubs; prohibition against gifts to individuals; and conducting all booster activities and accounting for all booster club funds consistent with administrative guidelines adopted by the superintendent of schools. Cheerleader booster funds, like other athletic funds, shall be given to the school district for use

at the school district's discretion, and shall generally be expended for the benefit of the program as a whole, consistent with the educational mission of the school district.

BE IT SO ORDERED.

Adopted on this 19th day of August, 2008.

BEEVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

By:

NICK CARDENAS
Board President

ATTEST:

VELMA ELIZALDE
Secretary