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**510.1 GUIDELINES FOR CLUB CHEERLEADING**

**I. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

Due to the financial limitations of the District, the Board of Education approved of certain cost containments that will affect how cheerleading is funded beginning with the 2004-2005 school year. Beginning July 1, 2004 cheerleading is permitted for football, boys and girls basketball, and wrestling. However, the District will not be funding the cheerleading program.

**II. GUIDELINES**

The District recommends the following guidelines for cheerleading:

**A. Advisors**

For each sport desiring a cheerleading squad, a cheerleader advisor must be appointed and the Activities Director (AD) notified of this appointment. The advisor is responsible for the following: scheduling a meeting with the AD prior to the season to review topics such as the selection process for cheerleaders, activity request forms, rules and guidelines of acceptable student behavior, finance, transportation, and any other details related to the season. The advisor will be required to supervise all practices and performances for all home and away events. Any incidents involving disciplinary action will be referred to the AD or the high school principal. Upon completion of the season the advisor will meet with the AD for a performance review.

**B. Transportation**

Cheerleaders and advisors may ride the team bus at no cost upon approval of the head coach and AD or, pay for the use of a school van. The van may only be driven by the advisor or a school district employee. No students are allowed to be transported in personal vehicles at any time to and from their cheerleading events. When requesting the use of a school van, the advisor must complete all documentation required by the school district and agree to pay for all transportation costs.

**C. Uniforms**

Cheerleaders may use the garments purchased by the District. New uniforms, replacement of garments, and repairs will not be covered by District funds. New

uniforms selected for purchase must be approved in advance by the AD and high school principal.

**D. Accounting**

All financial activities of the cheerleaders will be accounted for via the cheerleader's student activity account. The advisor and a student officer of the cheerleaders will authorize the expenditure of all monies. Students will pay an activity fee to participate in cheerleading. This amount will be deposited into the cheerleader's student activity account. Income from fund raisers etc. will be turned into the Business Office located in the District Administration Office as soon as possible. The Cheerleading Advisor(s) will be paid via the District's payroll system and the cost of the advisor's salary and benefits will be reimbursed to the District Account by the Cheerleading Account.

Questions regarding these guidelines should be directed to the Activities Director, the high school principal, or the superintendent at 218-334-3181.