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To: Board of Education

From: Dr. Jesse J. Rodriguez

Date: June 24, 2025

Subject: Field Trip Proposal – ZBTHS Cheerleading – NCA Cheer Camp

Background: The Zion-Benton Township High School (ZBTHS) cheerleading team is seeking approval to attend the National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) Cheer Camp held at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin. This is an annual overnight camp that ZBTHS cheerleaders have attended in previous years.

The purpose of the camp is to provide high-level cheer instruction from professionals across the country, enhance technical and performance skills, and build teamwork and camaraderie among team members in preparation for the upcoming cheer season.

Trip Details:

- **Who:** Zion-Benton Township High School Cheerleading Team
- **What:** National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) Cheer Camp
- **When:** July 18–20, 2025
- **Where:** Carthage College, Kenosha, Wisconsin

Rationale: Participation in the NCA camp will offer valuable skill development opportunities that align with the cheerleading program's goals for athletic and team growth. In addition to technical instruction, the camp will foster leadership, discipline, and collaboration among student-athletes.

The camp package includes all lodging and meals for the duration of the trip. The coaching staff will supervise students throughout the event.

Next Steps: The administration will review and approve the proposed field trip from NCA Cheer Camp. Formal BOE approval will be requested at the July 2025 Board of Education meeting.