# Lyles Middle School Lumberjack Cheerleader Tryouts Saturday, March 21, 2015

# Lyles Middle School Tryout Packet 2015-2016

Step One: Read this packet entirely.
Step Two: Sign all forms.
Step Three: Staple \$10.00 cash to signed forms.
Step Four: Return FORMS ON PAGES 11, 12, 13, 16, AND 18
ALONG WITH the medical form, a copy of your 4<sup>th</sup> six weeks
report card, and money (\$10) to Ms. Carroll's Room (B6) by
Friday, March 13, 2015.

**Step Five:** You will NOT be able to **try out** unless your parents have attended the interest meeting, met with Ms. Carroll in person, or have had a phone conversation.

If you have any questions please contact: Chandra Carroll (Outgoing sponsor) (972)240-3720 <u>clcarrol@garlandisd.net</u>

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Important Dates

Monday, March 4, 2015

Parent Information Meeting LMS Library 5:30 PM

Friday, March 13, 2015 Tryout Packet Forms Due Ms. Carroll's Room B6

March 16-19 Clinic -Teach Cheer, Chant, and Dance LMS Gym from 4:10 to 5:30 PM

Friday, March 20, 2015 Mock Tryouts LMS Gym 4:15 to 6:30 PM

Saturday, March 21, 2015 Tryouts Austin Academy Warm up 12-1230 Tryouts 1230-1:00 pm, arrive at 11:30 am

### TBA May 2015 Parent Cheer Meeting

Full payment due of \$550 in money orders (\$100: camp/\$450: clothes) Ms. Carroll's Rm B6 Uniform Fitting for 2015-2016 cheerleaders time TBA

NCA Cheerleading Day Camp John Horn High School in Mesquite, TX 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

June 12-14, 2015

#### **Clinic Attire**

March 16-19, 2015 PONYTAIL NO JEWELRY White T-shirt Knit Shorts SOLID Black knit shorts White socks White Tennis shoes

### **Cheer Clinic**

Only candidates who are academically eligible (refer to Fourth Six Week's report card) may participate, and although it is not a mandatory event, we highly recommend everyone attend. If for some reason a candidate chooses not to participate, he/she will have to rely on another candidate to teach him/her the material (cheer, chant, and dance) that will be scored by the panel of judges and so determines who makes the squad.

All participants will be charged a \$10.00 fee (cash only) which will be due March 13th. Cameras, camcorders, and picture phones are not permitted.

### **Parent Participation/Involvement**

Parents are **not** allowed in the building at any time on March 16th, 17th, 18th, 19<sup>th</sup>, or 20th while the candidates are assembled in the gym learning, preparing, or practicing their routines. This also applies to the actual tryout day itself at Austin. **Anyone choosing to enter the premises in spite of this warning will immediately be escorted out by a sponsor or the police.** 

Dear Parents/Guardians of Cheerleader Candidates:

Your child has expressed an interest in becoming a member of the Lyles Middle School 7th or 8th grade cheerleading squad for the 2015-2016 school year. Please ensure that Lyles Middle School has been confirmed as your child's campus for the 2015-2016 school year for CHOICE OF SCHOOL. Students are only allowed to tryout at one GISD campus which should be the school selected on choice of school form. If selected, there will be certain personal and financial responsibilities and obligations, which your child must assume in order to qualify and remain a member in good standing. Some of these will require your help and management. Being a cheerleader makes your child a leader in our school. Because we believe our school and students are "Better than the Best," we expect the cheerleaders to set good examples of student conduct at all times. We have set forth guidelines that will make our cheerleaders role models in our building. We want our cheerleaders to be exemplary citizens exhibiting high moral and academic standards. All cheerleaders will be expected to abide by the standards and guidelines outlined in the Garland ISD Cheerleader Constitution. If you are interested in viewing the Cheerleader Constitution prior to tryouts, please visit the following website: http://www.garlandisd.net/cheerleader/. All cheerleaders will receive a copy after the squads have been formed. Cheerleaders who fail to adhere to the standards and guidelines will be penalized.

A parent meeting will be held on Monday, March 4 at 4:30 p.m. in the library to go over changes and discuss any questions you may have. All candidates and the parent or guardian are asked to attend unless prior arrangements have been made with the sponsor.

We wish all candidates the best of luck. Please read this packet carefully and be sure you fully understand each rule and procedure before signing.

> Outgoing Sponsors, Kathleen Boland and Chandra Carroll Darrin Hemphill, Principal

#### JUDGES TRYOUT Saturday, March 21 from 12 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

You will tryout before a panel of qualified judges. Every attempt is made to hire judges that have not worked with students in the Garland area. However, with the hundreds of camps in the state of Texas, attended by thousands of cheerleaders and taught by hundreds of instructors, it may be possible at some time that a member of the judging panel may have had some contact with a candidate who is trying out. We hire professional judges with outstanding credentials and references. They will be instructed to judge the candidates based only on the mastery of skills that they see demonstrated during the tryouts. Tryout results will not be challenged because of prior knowledge of judges and candidates. Every attempt will be made to hire a minority judge.
Tryouts will begin approximately at 12:30p.m and will end at approximately 1:45. You will need to report to Austin Academy Middle School at 11:50 a.m. to warm up. These tryouts will be closed. No parents or friends will be allowed in the gym or in the building during tryouts. A principal will be present at all tryouts.

• You will be required to do the following:

#### FULL GROUP PERFORMANCE

All candidates should walk in and perform chant, dance, cheer as a group in that order. It should be explained that this is only so the judges can see what the material should look like and that they will not be judged at that time. Full-out jumps and tumbling is not necessary but certainly welcome during this demonstration. Judges should put their pencils down during this time. *GROUP CHANT:* 

Groups should consist of 2 or 3 candidates. They should enter the gym so that that they end up standing in numeric order from left to right. (From the judge's viewpoint) There should be no tumbling or spirit during this time, only uniform walking. Once the nod has been given, the designated candidate should call for the group cheer to begin. Upon completion, the candidates should wait for the judges to finish scoring.

#### **GROUP DANCE:**

Once the nod has been given, the designated candidate should call for the dance to begin, or the school representative should start the music for the dance. Once this has been completed, the candidates should remain in their spots until they are told to leave. This will enable the judges to correspond the scores with the candidate numbers. The group categories mentioned above should be repeated until all groups have been performed.

#### **INDIVIDUAL ENTRANCE:**

Candidate number #1 should enter the gym and wait for notification from the judges that they are ready. After the judges have nodded, the candidate should run in showing and soliciting spirit and enthusiasm doing whatever tumbling pass they wish if they are able. Once they are done with their entrance, they should stop in the center of the gym and wait for notification that the judges are ready for the next step.

At this point, the judges will score the tumbling, spirit/enthusiasm, and the candidate's presence/poise. Presence/poise will include appearance with regard to the hair being out of the face, shirts tucked in if possible, shorts not being too short, proper shoes, facial expressions, etc.

#### **INDIVIDUAL JUMPS:**

Once the nod has been given, the candidate should do whatever jump they wish to do first and then wait for a nod before doing their second jump and then their third jumps giving the judges time to score each jump. Each high school candidate must perform a toe touch, a right herkie, a left herkie, and a double toe touch. Each middle school candidate must perform a toe touch, left OR right herkie, and a jump of their choice. The jump of their choice can include, but is not limited to, a jump that they have already performed. Tumbling stunts will not count as jumps.

#### **INDIVIDUAL CHEER:**

Once the jumps have been completed and the nod has been given, the candidate should begin their cheer. The cheer will have a section(s) incorporating a jump(s) and/or tumbling. Candidates will be scored based on difficulty and execution as well. Candidates will also be judged on their smile, motion technique and voice projection during this time. Once the candidate has completed their cheer, they should exit the gym. No score will be given for an exit tumbling pass or spirit. As candidate #1 is walking out, candidate #2 should walk in and wait for the judge's nod. These steps should be repeated until all candidates have performed all categories mentioned to this point.

Wear the required outfit with no jewelry and no nail polish. Your number should be pinned to the front of your shirt. Candidates must NOT exchange numbers once they are assigned a number.
When a school is ready to tryout, the host sponsor will notify the candidates in the warm-up area. The sponsor will escort the candidates to the appropriate gym for the tryouts. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE WILL ANY OUTGOING 8th GRADE CHEERLEADER BE ALLOWED INSIDE THE HOST SCHOOL. Sponsors will wait in the designated waiting area.

• Parents should be waiting outside to pick you up between 1:45 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

• All scores will be calculated to two decimal points. There will be no callbacks. In case of a tie, both candidates will be selected as stated in the cheerleading constitution.

• Scores will be tabulated by a person not connected to the tryout using a computer generated formula that will be used district-wide.

• Judges scores will be entered into the GISD cheerleader scoring spreadsheet. Totals on the spreadsheet will be verbally confirmed with those on the judges score sheets. The tabulation spreadsheet will automatically throw out the scores of the lowest and highest scoring judges. Results will be based on the average of the remaining three scores. Each candidate for 7th grade must score a minimum of 30% (30 points) of the highest possible score (100 points) in order to be placed on a cheerleading squad. Each candidate for 8th grade must score a minimum of 35% (35 points) of the highest possible score (100 points) in order to be placed on the cheerleading squad.

• Final results for each school will be published on the GISD Internet Website. Candidates will be given the website address at the conclusion of the tryouts

At 2:00 p.m. on the next Sunday afternoon, the principal (or designee) will post a list of the cheerleaders on the campus. This list will be in alphabetical order with no indication of ranking.
Requests for scores will be honored as outlined in the cheerleading constitution. Those candidates wishing to receive their scores quickly should provide a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the sponsor prior to the tryouts. Individual score sheets will be mailed no later than Monday. Other

requests for scores can be made through the school principal.

• All candidates chosen for cheerleader will be required to attend a fitting in May in room B8 (Ms. Carroll). The 7th grade squad will be at 5:00pm and 8th grade squad at 6:00pm. This is the only time for uniforms to be ordered. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend this fitting to assist with proper sizing. Please do not bring any males that aren't a part of the squad. Payment in full is due at this time. Money orders only.

• NO JEWELRY, BOWS, OR RIBBONS MAY BE WORN!!!

• NO GUM!!

FLOWERS, BALLOONS, ETC. WILL NOT BE DELIVERED TO STUDENTS IN CLASS AND SHOULD NOT BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL AT ANY TIME.
CANDIDATES SHOULD NOT BRING GIFTS TO EXCHANGE DURING SCHOOL HOURS.

#### Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation-Medical History Form -

Please notice that cheerleading candidates are NOT required to have a physical exam **unless they answer yes to questions 1,2,3,4, 5, or 6.** If none of these apply, they only need to turn in the first page. If they answer yes to any of these questions, they must have a physical exam and must turn in both pages of the form. Physicals must be obtained after May 1 for those candidates that make the squad.

#### Judging Criteria for Middle School Cheerleaders

Entrance Presence/Poise (5) Tumbling during run-in (10) Spirit/Enthusiasm (5) Jumps Toe Touch (10) Right/Left Herkie (5) Optional Jump (5) Cheer Motion Technique (10) Voice/Projection (5) Incorporation (Jumps/Standing Tumble) (5) Memory (5) Chant Motion Technique (10) Timing (5) Dance Motion Technique (10) Timing (5) Projection (5)

#### **REQUIRED OUTFIT FOR TRYOUTS**

<b>8TH GRADE</b>	7TH GRADE	
red shorts	blue shorts	
white polo-type shirt	white polo-type shirt	
white socks	white socks	
white athletic shoes	white athletic shoes	
hair pulled back	hair pulled back	
No logos allowed on any part of the outfit. Shirt must have collar.		

#### UNIFORMS

Currently, **"The GISD is currently exploring options to help fund the purchase of middle school cheerleader uniforms in order to make this activity more accessible to all students. Pricing details will be available by tryout time."** For now this is the expectation until a decision is finalized. I will continue to keep you posted on the changes as they come.

1. The individual cheerleader must provide all personal items and uniforms. The cost for uniform and camp clothes will not exceed \$450. Below is an *estimated* guide for expenses:

Shell and Skirt	\$120
Jacket and pants	\$100
Shoes	\$ 55
Accessories	\$ 75 (includes: briefs, socks, bow, poms, and bag)
Camp Clothes	\$100
Camp	\$100
TOTAL COST	\$550

2. Cheerleaders must keep their uniforms and shoes in a clean and neat manner.

3. Hair must always be **pulled back away from the face in to a ponytail with no bang** at all practices and games.

4. No jewelry will be worn during any practice sessions or games.

5. No gum while in uniform or at practice. Nothing except clear nail polish while in uniform.

Mandatory NCA cheer camp will be held **June 12-14** at John Horn High School in Mesquite, TX and will cost approximately \$150.00. Camp will be held for 3 days and will provide instruction on all cheers, chants, and dances to be performed during the season. All girls will learn every routine before the first football game, and it will require all camp sessions to accomplish this task. Cheerleaders are expected to be at all cheer camp sessions.

#### ✤ There are no refunds on the mandatory NCA cheer camp. JOHN HORN HIGH SCHOOL at 3300 CARTWRIGHT RD. MESQUITE, TX 75181.

#### SPIRIT SIGNS

These signs will be made during the practices once the school year begins.

#### TRANSPORTATION

Each parent or guardian must provide transportation to and from all practices, games, and cheerleader activities. Sponsors may not transport cheerleaders.

#### **FUNDRAISERS**

In order to help with incidental expenses, all cheerleaders will participate in scheduled fundraisers. Fundraisers may require some extra time and energy of both the cheerleaders and their parents. All cheerleaders will receive a copy of the constitution so they are aware of expectations and consequences surrounding fundraising.

The new squads will be participating in a fundraiser at the end of this month or the beginning of April to help offset possible costs.

#### PAYMENT

Payment in full is due in May at the fitting. For more information, tryouts packets for each middle school and high school in the Garland Independent School District are available on the district website: www.garlandisd.net Follow the **Departments and Programs** link and select **Cheerleading**.

# **Confirmation of Understanding**

#### I, the undersigned, have read the entire Lyles Middle School Cheerleading Application Packet and understand the contents within. I also acknowledge that:

1. Candidates must be registered to attend Lyles for the 2015-2016 school year and may not try out for another GISD squad,

2. Parents, family, and friends are not allowed in the buildings any day during the week of tryout activities. If we are, we risk sponsor or police removal.

3. I will not contest the final decisions resulting from the Panel of Judges.

4. To receive my son's/daughter's scores in a timely fashion, I should turn in a signed request, as well as a self-addressed envelope along with the paperwork that's due on March 13th. If I miss this deadline, I can contact the sponsor at a later date after tryouts are over.

5. I certify that all information I have provided to the sponsors is true and correct.

- 6. I understand the "Note to Parents."
- 7. Selected cheerleaders must:
  - a. always display a positive attitude,

b. abide by the GISD Cheerleading Constitution or be subjected to the consequences therein,

- c. work hard in practice and in the classroom,
- d. attend scheduled events,
- e. provide their own transportation to and from games
- f. participate in the squad fundraiser

Candidate Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

### Garland Independent School District Middle School Cheerleading Constitution

\_\_\_\_\_, a potential 2015-2016 I. cheerleader at Lyles Middle School, acknowledge that it is my responsibility to commit myself to my squad and at all times promote school spirit and good citizenship- both in and outside of school, and epitomize INTEGRITY. With this in mind, I place my signature below to illustrate my commitment to my teammates, the athletes, and the school that I represent provided I am one of the top10 scorers at the tryouts held on Saturday, March 21st. Not only have I been given a copy of the Revised 2/2010 "Deduction System," but I have read, understand, and agree with the contents therein. Therefore, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_, I pledge to be all I can be and to abide by this document. Should I choose to do otherwise, I WILL BE disciplined according to the information found on pages 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 which could result in benching and possibly dismissal from the squad.

**Cheerleader Signature** 

Parent Signature

### Parent Signature

As a parent, I have read through the constitution myself and know exactly what can and will happen to my son/daughter should he/she deviate from the specified guidelines. I also pledge to do all that I can to help him/her be his/her best and to show respect for rules and regulations. At times this may require me to take responsibility for my child by calling the sponsor or by providing documentation, but this is my duty and my part in ensuring equality and fairness within the squad.

### **Behavior Accountability**

As stated on p.2 of the GISD Middle School Cheerleading Constitution, "Being a cheerleader is an honor and special privilege. Cheerleaders and spirit groups exist to promote good sportsmanship, good citizenship, wholesome and enthusiastic school spirit and are first and foremost representatives of their school. Cheerleaders should exemplify both individual and group behavior suitable to their position and in accordance with the rules as stated in the GISD Student Code of Conduct. Members of these groups have a fundamental responsibility to play a leadership role in building teamwork and helping the school achieve its goals and objectives. Because of these responsibilities, members of the cheerleading squad will be expected to maintain a higher standard of behavior both on and off campus and academic achievement than that of their peers." With that being said, detentions (for any reason) are unacceptable and will result in a **30 minute workout before, during, or after practice.** The workout will include **timed sprints, wall jumps, squats, push ups, and crunches.** 

Additionally, pgs.7-8 state "...Maintaining a higher standard of conduct will also include ensuring that cheerleaders' websites are appropriate. The internet is a worldwide, publicly accessible form of communication. Any communication such as MySpace, Facebook, or photo sharing, etc. appearing on the internet is public domain even if it is marked private. Cheerleaders are responsible for their personal websites and postings as well as for postings on other students' websites. The area of appropriateness will include, but are not limited to, language (abbreviated or alluding to), pictures, suggestive poses, clothing, reference to alcohol, drugs, and tobacco. Any question of appropriateness will be decided by the principal and sponsor." In the event of such an issue, the principal and sponsor will determine and assign a suitable consequence, which could result in benching, suspension, or even dismissal from the squad.

**Candidate Signature** 

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Date

Week of\_\_\_\_\_

#### DEDUCTIONS

A. PRACTICE:						
Expectation	Consequence	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1. Practice clothing	-2					
2. Hair	-2					
3. Jewelry	-2					
4. Gum	-2					
5. Cursing/arguing	-5					
6. Required items	-2					
7. Practice on time	-2					
8. Practice area	-2					
9. Attendance	*Excuse w/o prior: <b>Benched</b> ½					
	game					
	*Unexcused: <b>Benched</b> 1 game					
10. Last Practice b/game	Benched 1 game					
11. Summer practices	Benched ½ game per missed					
12. Practice rules (Summer)	-5					
B. GAMES/RALLIES/ACTIVITIES						
Expectation	Consequence	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1. Uniform	-3					
2. Hair	-2					
3. Jewelry	-2					
4. Gum	-2					
5. Cursing/arguing	-5					
6. Nail polish	-3					
7. Required items	-2					
8. Sideline Behavior	-2					
9. Clean up after game	-2					
10. On-time Arrival/Game	-5					
duration						
11. Missed Bus	Benched for game					
12. 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter arrival	Benched 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter					
13. Remain on field/court	-3					
14. Attendance	*Excuse w/o prior: <b>Benched</b> ½					
	game					
	*Unexcused: <b>Benched</b> 1 game					
15. Unsafe behavior	1 <sup>st</sup> offense: -5					
	2 <sup>nd</sup> offense: <b>Benched</b> 1 game					
	3 <sup>rd</sup> offense: <b>Benched</b> 2 games; principal/sponsor review with possible					
	dismissal from squad					
16. Early leave from game	Benched equal to time missed					
Total pts/Benchings Parent Signature						

C. SUMMER CAMP:						
Expectation	Consequence	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1. Attendance	Benched 3 performances					
2. On time arrival all events	-5					
3. Leaving campus with	-Sent home; possible squad					
unapproved person	dismissal					
4. Talking w/family/friends	-5					
during activities/PDA						
5. Appropriate response to	-10					
sponsor/s						
6. Follow all NCA	-10					
rules/respect staff						
7. Respect teammates and	-5					
all other squad members						
8. Substance abuse	Sent home; report to principal;			1		
	possible dismissal from squad.					
D. OTHER SCHOOL FUNCTIONS						
Expectation	Consequence	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1. Support fundraiser	Pay own portion					
F. UNIFORM GUIDELINES						
Expectation	Consequence	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1. Uniform to non CL event	Benched 1 or more					
	games/possible dismissal					
2. Lending uniform	-5					
3. Altering uniforms w/o	Replacement					
approval						
4. Damage or loss	Replacement and/or repair cost					
G. GENERAL						
1. Natural hair color	Benched until color return					
2. Tattoos, piercings	<b>Benched</b> until no longer visible					
3. Leaving food trash/mess	-2					
4. PDA at school/in uniform	-5/ office referral					
5. School rules/GISD/dress	-5/ office referral				+	
6. Follow head CL	Benched 1 guarter		-			
directions	Bencheu I quarter					
	Benched		+			
7. Respect sponsor						
8. Respect all teachers	Benched		+	+		
9. No office referrals	Benched-sponsor/principal		+	+		<u> </u>
	review					
10. School suspensions	1 <sup>st</sup> offense: <b>Benched</b> for next event;					
	principal/sponsor review; probation for year					
	2 <sup>nd</sup> offense: Squad Removal			1		
11. N in conduct	Sponsor/principal review					1
12. Failing grade any class	3-6 wk probation;		1	1	1	
	sponsor/principal review					
otal pts/Benchings	Parent Signature	1	1	1	1	1

## The Cheerleader Commitment

**The Garland ISD Cheerleading Constitution States**: Participation in the GISD cheerleading program carries both a significant time and financial commitment. Each cheerleader is expected to **meet all financial responsibilities identified by their specific campus**. Dedication to, and the prioritization of, cheerleading is obligatory from all cheerleaders to meet the objectives of the program. Candidates selected to be a member of the cheerleading squad are expected to **maintain their commitment to the activity for the full cheerleading year**. Prior to making commitments to be involved in other school activities, cheerleaders should carefully consider specific program requirements, as involvement in other activities may cause participation and time conflicts with cheerleading duties. Any cheerleader who voluntarily quits the squad before the end of the cheerleading year without the approval of the principal and sponsor will not be allowed to try out for the next year on any GISD campus.

I understand the above portion of the constitution and confirm that I have not voluntarily quit any cheerleading squad at any GISD campus.

Candidate Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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### Note to Parents...

It's our sincere hope to have a successful and stress free year. However, without your cooperation, it won't be possible.

Therefore, we ask that you be mindful and respectful of the following:

1. **Practices are closed events**. The only people who need to be there are the athletes and their coaches.

2. Before, during, or after a game is not the time, nor the place to approach a coach to discuss an issue. If you find yourself unhappy about something that has occurred, e-mail your concern to the sponsor, and if need be, schedule a conference.

3. Familiarize yourself with the "Deduction System" to avoid having your son/daughter disciplined for something you might have been responsible for.

4. Understand that your child is disciplined according to GISD's Cheerleading Constitution and not rules we make ourselves.

Consequently, there should be no need to question the fairness of disciplinary actions that may be taken against him/her. And also note, you signed a statement acknowledging you had read and received a copy of the "Deduction System" and that your child would abide by it or be subjected to the consequences therein.

# 5. Any question that pertains to a child other than your own will not be addressed.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and cooperation,

Chandra Carroll Outgoing Cheer Sponsor

#### PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM Lyles Middle School Cheerleader Tryouts 2015-2016

Candidate's Name	ID#
Birthdate (Month/Day/Year)	
Name of parent/guardian	
Address	
Telephone H:	W:
Email Address:	
PLEASE CHECK ONE:	
Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino	Not Hispanic/Latino
Race: American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian Black or African American
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_, have read the information packet and understand the responsibilities, guidelines, and time commitment associated with being a cheerleader. I agree to fulfill these responsibilities to the best of my ability and to abide by all rules established by the district and school.

Candidate's Signature

I,

\_\_\_\_\_, give my child, \_\_\_\_\_

permission to try out for cheerleader at Lyles Middle School. I have read the information packet and discussed it with my child. I agree to support the guidelines as stated, and understand what my responsibilities will be in regard to expenses, time, and transportation. I confirm that my child has chosen Lyles Middle School as their choice for the 2015-2016 school year. I also understand that I will not be allowed in the building on the day of tryouts.

As a cheerleader, your child is covered by the school insurance, providing that the proper GISD channels are followed. However, you are encouraged to have you own insurance or to take the additional school insurance.

Parent's Signature

Date

Date

#### FORTHCOMING MEETINGS AND PRACTICES FOR THE NEW SQUADS WILL BE SENT BY EMAIL. THIS AND ALL OTHER FORMS AND THE MEDICAL RELEASE FORM *MUST* BE SIGNED AND RETURNED ALONG WITH A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT REPORT CARD TO MS. CARROLL BY FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2015.