Cheerleading Tryout Grading Criteria for 2018-2019 Squads:

Attendance:

Due to the effects of Hurricane Harvey on our area and the flu epidemic that has hit the State, the attendance category will be omitted from the 2018 – 2019 Tryout Rubric. *

Each coach will collect/verify a yearly attendance report for each candidate. At the high school level those Skyward reports will be turned in to the Athletic Office the Friday prior to tryouts for scoring.

Each candidate will start with the full 10 points in the attendance category. Each unexcused absence for this school year will result in the loss of 1 point. Each excused absence will result in the loss of .5 points. Partial day absences of 3 class periods or less will not result in the loss of any points.

Junior High coaches will score based on the same scoring criteria as the high school candidates are scored on, and those scores will be verified by the JH Principal.

Behavior:

Each coach will collect/verify the current school year's Discipline Report. At the high school level those Skyward reports will be turned in to the Athletic Office the Friday prior to tryouts for scoring.

Each candidate will start with the full 10 points in the behavior category. Any Skyward recorded offense will result in the loss of 2 points from the candidates score. Any ISS or OSS will result in the loss of 5 points from the candidates score.

Junior High coaches will score based on the same scoring criteria as the high school candidates are scored on, and those scores will be verified by the JH Principal.

Academics:

Each coach will collect/verify a copy of the current school year's report card for each candidate. At the high school level these Skyward reports will be turned in to the Athletic Office the Friday prior to tryouts for scoring.

Each candidate can earn 2 points for each six weeks grading period (1^{st} – 4^{th} Six Weeks) as well as the 5^{th} six week's progress report grade. If a candidate has a failing grade at the end of a completed six weeks grading period or 5^{th} six week's progress report, they will lose 2 points from their score. If a candidate has a grade of 70 – 73 at the end of a completed six weeks grading period or 5^{th} six week's progress report, they will lose 1 point from their score. No candidate will lose more than 2 points per six weeks.

Coaches Score:

Each coach will score all candidates from their campus on a scale of 0 – 20. This score will reflect the candidate's attitude, level of participation, leadership qualities, response to instruction, ability to work with peers and overall performance during any previous cheer activities. Each campus coach will create their own scoring guidelines/rubric for their assigned coach's scores.