

## **Cheerleading Tryout Grading Criteria for 2025-2026 Squads:**

### **Behavior:**

Candidates' behavior records will be pulled from Skyward prior to tryouts for scoring. Each candidate will start with the full 10 points in the behavior category. Any Skyward recorded offense that results in a consequence will result in a loss of 2 points from the candidate's score. Any suspension (in school or out of school) will result in a loss of 5 points from the candidate's score.

### **Academics:**

Candidates' most recent report cards will be pulled from Skyward by the Athletic Office prior to scoring tryouts. Each candidate can earn 2 points for each complete six weeks grading period. A failing grade for six weeks grading period will result in a loss of 2 points if it is an academic level class or a loss of 1 point if it is an AP or Pre-AP level class. 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 coachability, leadership, growth mindset, dependability during previous cheer activities and response to one verbal interview question during the week of tryouts. All LCISD Cheer programs will utilize the same scoring rubric which is available online via the Athletic Department's web page on the Cheer tab. These rubrics will be discussed with candidates at the pre-tryout candidate meeting as well.