



DUNCANVILLE ISD

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Regular Board Meeting

September 21, 2026

AGENDA SECTION: Action Agenda

SUBJECT: Approval of the 2026–2027 District Improvement Plan (DIP)

BOARD POLICY: BQ (LEGAL and LOCAL)

STRATEGIC GOAL(S): 1,2,3,4

FISCAL NOTE: None

PREPARED/PRESENTED BY: Tellauance L. Graham, Chief of Staff

Background Information

The District Improvement Plan (DIP) is a state-required planning document that aligns district goals, strategies, and performance objectives with the Texas Education Code §11.252 and Texas Administrative Code §97.1075. Each Texas school district must annually develop, review, and approve a comprehensive improvement plan addressing student performance on state assessments, instructional program effectiveness, professional development, safety, family engagement, and compliance with state and federal program requirements.

The 2026–2027 DIP is the annual plan under the district’s 2025–2028 Strategic Plan, “Every Student. Every Dollar.” It carries forward the Strategic Plan’s four priorities and sets one-year targets for each of the twelve performance objectives, including the Board’s HB3 goals for third-grade reading, third-grade mathematics, and college, career, and military readiness. The DEIC reviewed the plan on September 9, 2026 (membership attached); formative reviews follow in November, January, April, and June.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the 2026–2027 District Improvement Plan as presented. Approval satisfies the state requirement for annual adoption and enables the district to implement aligned goals and strategies for the upcoming school year.

Communication Deployment

- The approved DIP will be posted to the District Website under the “Required Postings” section.
- Copies will be shared with campus principals, department directors, and DEIC members.

Suggested Motion

I move that the Board of Trustees approve the 2026–2027 District Improvement Plan as required by the Texas Education Code §11.252.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dr. T. Lamar Goree
Superintendent



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Attachment: District Educational Improvement Committee

2026–2027 Membership • DIP reviewed by the committee on September 9, 2026

The District Educational Improvement Committee is established under Board Policy BQA (LEGAL and LOCAL). Classroom teachers make up at least two-thirds of the professional staff representatives, and members serve staggered two-year terms. The committee reviewed the 2026–2027 District Improvement Plan on September 9, 2026.

First Name	Last Name	Position	Committee Role
Tony	Buchanan	Parent	Parent
Lakesha	Mitchell	SHAC Chair	Parent
Arieal	Carpenter	Parent	Parent
Rich and Sarith	Abromawitz	Business/Community	Business/Community
Juani	Hernandez	Business/Community	Business/Community
Dr. Cheryl	Young Hamilton	Business/Community	Business/Community
Sandy	Ramos	HS Teacher	Campus Staff – Summit
Martisha	Jackson	HS Teacher	Campus Staff – DHS
Kamera	Alexander	HS Teacher	Campus Staff – DHS
Dale	Kaiser	HS Teacher	Campus Staff – DHS
Carlos	Rivera	HS Teacher	Campus Staff – DHS
Lerina	Raymond	HS Teacher	Campus Staff – DHS
Sara	Ogle	HS Teacher	Campus Staff – Collegiate
Halley	Backus	HS Teacher	Campus Staff – Collegiate
Deloris	Guillen	MS Teacher	Campus Staff – Reed
Marie	Irwin	MS Teacher	Campus Staff – Kennemer
Jasmine	Rhodes	MS Teacher	Campus Staff – Kennemer
Kourtney	Hayes	MS Teacher	Campus Staff – Byrd
Jared	Phipps	MS Teacher	Campus Staff – Byrd
Lawanda	Horta	MS Assistant Principal	Campus Staff – Byrd
Tracy	Wakefield	ES Teacher	Campus Staff – Merrifield
Jordan	Stearn	ES Teacher	Campus Staff – Merrifield
Gwendolyn	Washington	ES Teacher	Campus Staff – Hyman
Jana	James	ES Teacher	Campus Staff – Hyman
Katherine	McGuire	ES Teacher	Campus Staff – Hastings
Porthia	Polk	ES Teacher	Campus Staff – Hastings
Michelle	Favors	ES Teacher	Campus Staff – Hardin
Widney	Clay	ES Teacher	Campus Staff – Hardin
Rebecca	Moore	ES Teacher	Campus Staff – Fairmeadows
Loran	Scott	ES Teacher	Campus Staff – Daniel
Tracy	Timpa	ES Teacher	Campus Staff – Daniel
Charla	Ferrell	ES Teacher	Campus Staff – Bilhartz
Laretha	Davis	ES Teacher	Campus Staff – Central Fine Arts
Jeanette	Taylor	ES Teacher	Campus Staff – Alexander
Courtney	Jacobs	ES Teacher	Campus Staff – Alexander
Kimetri	Kirk	ES Teacher	Campus Staff – Acton
April	Wyatt, Ed.D.	Deputy Chief of School Leadership	District Staff
Tellauance	Graham, Ed.D.	Chief of Staff	District Staff