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Regular Board Meeting

September 21, 2026

AGENDA SECTION: Consent Agenda

SUBJECT: Consider Approval of Duncanville HS Boys Basketball Team to Participate in the Chicago Elite Showcase in Chicago, IL (December 3–6, 2026)

BOARD POLICY: FMG(LOCAL)

STRATEGIC GOAL(S): 2

FISCAL NOTE: Travel, lodging, and meals will be provided by the event host (Chicago Elite) and the Duncanville Boys Basketball Program / Activity Fund

PREPARED/PRESENTED BY: William Mitchell Chief Athletic Director

Background Information

The Duncanville High School Boys Basketball Team (Head Coach Neiman Ford) has been invited to compete in the Chicago Elite National Basketball Showcase in Chicago, Illinois from December 3 to December 6, 2026 (competition dates: December 4–5, 2026). As a nationally recognized athletic program, the Panther basketball team will showcase their talent on a national stage, gaining Midwest and East Coast regional exposure, competing against top national teams, and capitalizing on scouting and college recruiting opportunities for student-athletes.

Please be advised that two (2) instructional days will be missed as a result of this event. A total of 25 travelers will participate, including 17 student-athletes, 7 coaches/staff members, and 1 district administrator

- Lodging: Hyatt Regency McCormick Place Chicago (2233 South Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Chicago, IL). The tournament host is providing 10 rooms. The DHS Boys Basketball Program will fund 4 additional rooms for 3 nights at \$190/night (\$2,280 total lodging cost to the program).
- Travel & Transportation: Primary travel via Air. The tournament host is providing 20 host-funded airfare tickets. Ground transportation in Chicago will be provided via rented mini vans.
- Meals: The event host will provide 2 meals. The DHS Boys Basketball Program will fund 10 meals at a \$12 allowance per traveler (\$3,000 estimated meal cost).
- Chaperones & Safety: The Duncanville Basketball Coaching Staff and 1 District Administrator will serve as chaperones. Emergency trip contact: Jason Reed (214-793-1603). Medical coverage plan provided by Chicago Elite

Recommendation

The administration recommends that the Board approve the Duncanville High School Boys Basketball Team to travel and compete in the Chicago Elite Showcase in Chicago, IL, December 3–6, 2026.

Communication Deployment



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Suggested Motion

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Respectfully submitted,

Dr. T. Lamar Goree
Superintendent