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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 Holiday Hoopfest in Lehi / Salt Lake City, UT (December 10–13, 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 Holiday Hoopfest in Lehi / Salt Lake City, Utah from December 10 to December 13, 2026 (competition dates: December 11–12, 2026). The Panther basketball team is consistently regarded as one of the nation's premier programs and will showcase their talents in this classic-style showcase, gaining Mountain West and West Coast regional exposure and college scouting opportunities.

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: Holiday Inn Express (3701 N Ashton Blvd, Lehi, UT 84043). The tournament host is providing 10 rooms. The DHS Boys Basketball Program will fund 4 additional rooms for 3 nights at \$149/night (\$1,788 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 Utah 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 / Assistant Athletic Director will serve as chaperones. Emergency trip contact: Jason Reed (214-793-1603). Medical coverage plan provided by Hoopfest

Recommendation

The administration recommends that the Board approve the Duncanville High School Boys Basketball Team to travel and compete in the Holiday Hoopfest in Lehi / Salt Lake City, UT, December 10–13, 2026

Communication Deployment



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Suggested Motion

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Respectfully submitted,

Dr. T. Lamar Goree
Superintendent