Regular Board Meeting

October 20, 2025

AGENDA SECTION: Consent Agenda

SUBJECT: Consider Approval of Duncanville HS Boys Basketball team to participate in

the Nike Tournament of Champions featuring Hoophall West in Phoenix, AZ

(January 1 - 4, 2026)

BOARD POLICY: FMG(LOCAL)

STRATEGIC GOAL(S): 2

FISCAL NOTE: Travel, lodging, and food will be provided by the event host and Duncanville

Boys Basketball Program.

PREPARED/PRESENTED BY: Derick Roberson, Chief of Athletic Operations

## **Background Information**

The Duncanville Panthers are consistently regarded as one of the nation's premier programs and will showcase their talent and ability in this classic-style basketball event.

The Boys Basketball Team will compete in front of hundreds of fans each day, further highlighting Duncanville's tradition of excellence and reinforcing the national recognition of its athletic programs. (Please be advised that no instructional days will be missed as a result of this event.)

**Lodging:** Hotel - Marriott Phoenix Airport. (8 rooms *provided by tournament host.*); DHS Boys Basketball Program to pay for 3 rooms.(\$2,340)

**Travel:** American Airlines – Love Field - Tournament Host providing 15 Flights; 5 flights provided by Boys Basketball Team(\$2,000); Ground transportation – Three 8 Passenger Vans Provided by DHS boys basketball program.(\$1,290)

Meals: 3 meals a day will be provided by DHS Boys Basketball program.

**Chaperones:** The Duncanville Basketball Coaching Staff and 1 Assistant Athletic Director will serve as chaperones for this trip.

## Recommendation

The administration recommends that the Board approve the Duncanville High School Boys Basketball Team's travel to compete in the Hoophall West tournament, scheduled for January 1–4, 2026, with the team returning on January 4, 2026.

## **Communication Deployment**

## **Suggested Motion**

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. T. Lamar Goree Superintendent



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*Campus/Department/Job Title: DHS/ Head C	oach
*Best number to reach you at: 9722082363	
*How is trip being paid: Hoopfest 15 flights' 8 rooms DH:	3 5 Flights/ 3 rooms / food
	Trip Information
Name of conference/training/event: Hoophall	
Travel justification: Out-State Basketball Show	
Destination address (incl. city, state, zip): Ph	
Preferred Arrival Date: 1/1/26	Preferred Departure Date: 1/4/26
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Name of hotel: Marriott Phoenix Airport	
Hotel address: 1101 N 44th St, Phoenix, AZ 8	35008
Number of nights: 3	
Number of rooms: 3	
	r GSA rate for destination)
Total Cost: 2340	
Car Rental	
Type of Vehicle: Mini Van	
Number of rentals: 3	
Number of travelers: 23	
Pick-up/Drop-off location (incl city, state, zip)	Phoenix Sky Harbor Intl Airport
Total Cost: \$1290.00	
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Airline or Airport: American Airlines	
Number of tickets: 5	
Total Cost: \$2000	
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Principal Signature:	Date: 9/26/25
Athletic Director Signaure:	Date: 9/26/25