



Decatur Independent School District Board of Trustees Agenda Item

To: Board of Trustees
From: Taylor Williams
Subject: Bilingual/ESL Program Evaluation
Meeting Date: October 19, 2026
Type of Item: ☐ Information ☐ Presentation ☐ Consent Agenda ☒ Discussion ☐ Action

Supporting Documents: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Background Information and Rationale:

Annual Bilingual/ESL Program Evaluation:

The Texas Administrative Code (TAC) 89.1265 requires all school districts with a bilingual or ESL program to conduct an annual evaluation and provide it to the Board in accordance with Texas Education Code (TEC) 29.053. Its purpose is to collect a full range of data each year to determine program effectiveness for student linguistic success. It also includes data regarding reclassification, teacher certification, exceptions/waivers filed, and professional development offered.

Support of Strategic Goals:

- Goal 1: DISD supports students in a multitude of ways to nurture learning and ensure high performance.
- Goal 2: DISD values our employees and invests in their growth to ensure a highly effective and engaged staff.
- Goal 4: DISD manages funds and resources responsibly and transparently to maximize return on the community's investment.

Fiscal Implication:

Bilingual Education Allotment funds are in the FY26-27 budget.

Administrative Recommendation:

This is for informational purposes.

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