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**Decatur Independent School District
Board of Trustees Agenda Item**

To: Board of Trustees
From: Taylor Williams
Subject: Beginning of the Year Student Achievement Data
Meeting Date: October 19, 2026
Type of Item: ☒ Information ☐ Presentation ☐ Consent Agenda ☐ Discussion ☐
Action

Supporting Documents: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Background Information and Rationale:

- Our district is in our second year of MAP testing and utilizing the NWEA MAP Growth assessment to measure student growth and proficiency in reading and math.
- The MAP Growth assessment was administered at the beginning of the year (BOY), with follow-ups in December (MOY) and spring (EOY), allowing us to monitor student progress throughout the year.
- Alongside MAP, we will continue to use the following assessments to gather comprehensive data on early literacy skills in our younger students: Circle PM, Circle KPM (formerly TX-KEA), and MAP Reading Fluency.
- Together, these assessments provide valuable information to guide instruction, identify student needs early-on, and support data-driven decisions that improve learning outcomes.

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 3: DISD fosters relationships with students, families, and community members to ensure a culture of excellence.
- Goal 4: DISD manages funds and resources responsibly and transparently to maximize return on the community's investment.

Fiscal Implication: N/A

Administrative Recommendation: This is for informational purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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