DUNCANVILLE ISD

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Regular Board Meeting November 16, 2026

AGENDA SECTION:	Consent Agenda
SUBJECT:	Pre-K Partnership Pass-Through Waiver
BOARD POLICY:	EHBG (Legal)
STRATEGIC GOAL(S):	Priority #4: Fiscal Stewardship and Operational Excellence
FISCAL NOTE:	N/A
PREPARED/PRESENTED BY:	Dr. Sam Nix, Chief Academic Officer

Background Information

House Bill 2 requires partnerships between school districts or charter schools and private prekindergarten providers to pass through at least 85% of the funding associated with each partnership-student to the private prekindergarten provider as established by TEC, §29.153(i) as established in the 89th Legislative Session.

Duncanville ISD currently participates in a Pre-K partnership with Head Start through four partnership classes located at Smith Early Learning Academy, Bilhartz Elementary, and Brandenburg Elementary. In this partnership model, Duncanville ISD provides the classroom space and district teachers, while Child Care Group, the Head Start grantee, provides additional Head Start staff and services.

Duncanville ISD is requesting to submit a Pre-K Partnership Pass-Through Waiver to the commissioner to seek relief from the 85% requirement for the 2025–2026 and 2026–2027 school years. Board approval is requested to authorize the District to submit the waiver to the Texas Education Agency.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the submission of the Pre-K Partnership Pass-Through Waiver for Duncanville to seek relief from the 85% pass-through requirement for the 2025–2026 and 2026–2027 school years.

Communication Deployment

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Suggested Motion

I move that the Board of Trustees approve the submission of the Pre-K Partnership Pass-Through Waiver for both 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school years.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dr. T. Lamar Goree
Superintendent