DUNCANVILLE ISD

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Regular Board Meeting November 16, 2026

AGENDA SECTION: Consent Agenda

SUBJECT: Consider approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Southern Methodist University Educator Preparation Program and Duncanville ISD

BOARD POLICY: CH Legal

STRATEGIC GOAL(S): Priority 3: Personnel and Professional Development and Priority

FISCAL NOTE: N/A

PREPARED/PRESENTED BY: Pamela Brown, Chief Human Resources Officer

Background Information

This MOU establishes a partnership between Duncanville ISD and Southern Methodist University (SMU) Educator Preparation Program (EPP) to strengthen educator preparation through early field experiences, clinical teaching, internships, teacher residencies, and professional practicums, with the goal of developing effective educators and improving student achievement. There is no cost to the District associated with this agreement.

Recommendation

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) as presented.

Communication Deployment

Employees involved in supporting the clinical experience will receive appropriate communication regarding the agreement, their roles, and related expectations.

Suggested Motions

I move that the Board approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Southern Methodist University (SMU) Educator Preparation Program and Duncanville ISD.

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Respectfully submitted,
Dr. T. Lamar Goree
Superintendent