



## Decatur Independent School District

Board of Trustees Agenda Item

**To:** Board of Trustees  
**From:** Dr. Karen Rue, Ed.D., Interim-Superintendent of Schools  
**Subject:** Decatur ISD Legislative Priorities  
**Meeting Date:** October 21, 2024

**Type of Item:**  Information  Presentation  Consent Agenda  Discussion  Action

**Supporting Documents:**  Yes  No

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### Background Information and Rationale:

Decatur ISD prioritizes student learning in a safe, secure and engaging environment. To that end, the District advocates for public education, including legislation that impacts the District's ability to meet its strategic goals. Legislative Priorities for the 89<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session are presented for the Board's consideration.

The priorities focus on four key areas of advocacy: school finance; safety and security; accountability, instruction and learning; teacher recruitment and retention.

### Support of Strategic Goals:

- DISD supports students in a multitude of ways to nurture learning and ensure high expectations.
- DISD fosters relationships with students, families, and community members to ensure a culture of excellence.
- DISD values our employees and invests in their growth to ensure a highly effective and engaged staff.
- DISD manages funds and resources responsibly and transparently to maximize returns on the community's investment.

**Fiscal Implication:** None

**Administrative Recommendation:** Discussion Item Only

### Contact Person(s)

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Dr. Karen Rue, Ed.D.  
Interim Superintendent