

Regular Board Meeting March 17, 2025

AGENDA SECTION: Action Item

SUBJECT: District, Campus and Targeted Improvement Plans

BOARD POLICY: BQ (Local), BQA (Local), BQB (Local), AIC (Legal)

STRATEGIC GOAL(S): Priority #1 Student Academic Success

FISCAL NOTE: Effective Schools Framework and Title One Funds

PREPARED/PRESENTED BY: Dr. Samuel Nix, Chief Academic Officer

Background Information

In accordance with BQ (Local), BQA (Local), BQB (Local) and AIC (Legal), districts and campuses are required to develop improvement plans annually for the purpose of increasing student academic achievement. District and campus annual priorities and goals require Board approval. In Duncanville ISD, the priorities and goals at the district and campus level are directly aligned to the Board's five-year strategic plan.

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) requires campuses that are identified for improvement based on federal accountability standards to create and submit Targeted Improvement Plans (TIP). The targeted improvement plans are developed in alignment with the TEA Effective Schools Framework (ESF) diagnostic results received under the Effective Schools Framework 2 year grant and are also integrated into the Campus Improvement Plans. For the 2024-2025 school year, 8 campuses completed a Targeted Improvement Plan as a part of the grant requirement under the Effective Schools Framework grant received in 2023. The participating campuses include: Acton, Alexander, Bilhartz, Hastings, Hyman, Daniel, Smith, and Merrifield.

The Closing the Gaps domain three scaled score is used to identify schools for comprehensive support and improvement (CSI). TEA rank orders the scaled domain score for all campuses. The lowest five percent of campuses that receive Title I funds are identified for comprehensive support and improvement. For the 2024 Accountability year, the campus identified for comprehensive support in Duncanville ISD is Bilhartz Elementary. As a point of celebration, it is important to note that during the 2023 Accountability year, Duncanville ISD had four campuses with a comprehensive designation: Bilhartz, Alexander, Hastings and Smith, however, three of the four campuses showed growth gains and are no longer federally designated as comprehensive.

The District, Campus and Targeted Improvement documents are continuously monitored and adjusted throughout the school year based on district and campus needs.

Recommendation

Approval of the District and Campus Priorities and goals and for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year and the Targeted Improvement Plans for the 2025-2026 school year.



Communication Deployment

- Board Minutes
- District and Campus Website Postings

Suggested Motion

Board approval of the District and Campus Improvement plans priorities and goals and the campus Targeted Improvement Plans for the 2024-2025 school year.

Respectfully submitted,

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