



DUNCANVILLE ISD

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Regular Board Meeting

August 17, 2026

AGENDA SECTION: Action Item

SUBJECT: SB 12 / TEC §39.008 Annual Compliance Certification

BOARD POLICY: BJA(LEGAL); BT(LEGAL); DH(LOCAL); CJ(LOCAL); BJCF(LOCAL);
DFBB(LOCAL)

STRATEGIC GOAL(S): 1,2,3,4

FISCAL NOTE: None

PREPARED/PRESENTED BY: Tellauance L. Graham, Chief of Staff

Background Information

Senate Bill 12 (89th Texas Legislature) established a new annual requirement under Texas Education Code (TEC) §39.008 directing school district superintendents to certify compliance with two statutes: TEC §11.005 (Prohibition on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Duties) and TEC §28.0022 (Certain Instructional Requirements and Prohibitions). The certification must be approved by the Board of Trustees at a public meeting with at least seven days' advance notice posted on the district website, and submitted electronically to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) through the AskTED application no later than September 30 of each school year. TEA will post each submitted certification publicly on the agency website.

Duncanville ISD completed a comprehensive compliance review across all departments, confirming alignment with both statutes. The district has adopted all relevant TASB policy updates (Updates 119, 122, 126, and 127) and verified that no existing programs, trainings, or contracted services required modification to achieve compliance. All employees and contractors have been or are being notified of applicable policies and procedures. The completed certification document has been prepared in accordance with the TEA-provided Compliance Certification Template and is presented to the Board for approval at this meeting.

Recommendation

Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the SB 12 / TEC §39.008 Annual Compliance Certification for the 2026–2027 school year as presented, authorizing the Superintendent to sign the certification and submit the board-approved document to TEA via the AskTED application no later than September 30, 2026.

Communication Deployment

- The Superintendent will sign and notarize the Compliance Certification document following board approval.
- The Office of the Chief of Staff will submit the board-approved certification PDF to TEA through the AskTED Local Policy Certification portal, answering the required three yes/no questions, no later than September 30, 2026.



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- The district will retain all supporting documentation—including the department compliance checklist, policy and procedure log, and employee/contractor notification records—in the event of a TEA inquiry or audit.

Suggested Motion

I move that the Board of Trustees approve the SB 12 / TEC §39.008 Annual Compliance Certification for the 2026–2027 school year as presented, and authorize the Superintendent to execute and submit the certification to the Texas Education Agency through the AskTED application no later than September 30, 2026.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dr. T. Lamar Goree
Superintendent