



# DUNCANVILLE ISD

*Writing success stories, one student at a time.*

Regular Board Meeting

July 21, 2025

AGENDA SECTION: Information Agenda

SUBJECT: Early Literacy Handbook

BOARD POLICY: CH (Local)

STRATEGIC GOAL(S): Goal #1 – Focus on Student Success

FISCAL NOTE: none

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## **Background Information**

The Early Literacy Handbook is a district-developed guide designed to ensure all students read on grade level by providing clear, consistent, research-based guidance for foundational literacy instruction in PK–2.

Key goals include:

- Preventative and proactive approaches to developing foundational literacy skills.
- Alignment with state requirements, including HB 3 and HB 1605.
- Support for the use of High-Quality Instructional Materials (HQIM).
- Clear instructional specifications, including daily minute allocations and recommended practices.

## **Recommendation**

Administration recommends that the Board approve the district's Early Literacy Handbook as the official framework for PK–2 literacy instruction for the 2025–2026 school year.

## **Communication Deployment**

Board Meeting Minutes

## **Suggested Motion**

The Board moves to approve the adoption and implementation of the Early Literacy Handbook for PK–2 literacy instruction for the 2025–2026 school year as presented.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Superintendent