



# DUNCANVILLE ISD

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

Budget Workshop

March 31, 2025

AGENDA SECTION: Action Agenda

SUBJECT: 89<sup>th</sup> Legislative Priorities (2025 Session)

BOARD POLICY: BE (LEGAL)

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

FISCAL NOTE: N/A

PREPARED/PRESENTED BY: Connie Wallace, Chief Communications Officer

## **Background Information**

The 89th Legislative Session officially began on Tuesday, January 14, at noon. For the past several months, staff has been working together with the North Texas Commission to develop and launch a coordinated initiative regarding school funding designed to provide consistent and accurate information about school funding to education leaders, lawmakers, parents, business leaders, and communities across the state. The staff has attended the North Texas Public Schools Legislative Network Conference and the Superintendents convening with Senator West. Staff also attends weekly legislative update meetings with other North Texas school leaders and provides updates on the legislative session in the weekly Board update.

Our purpose is to ensure legislators are equipped to oppose or advocate for legislation that addresses the needs and values of our district. The drafted priorities reflect the mission and vision of the district and target our strategic priorities. In addition to sharing with our legislators, the Duncanville ISD Legislative Priorities 2025 will be communicated to parents, community, and staff for awareness and transparency. As the districts governing body, the Board sets the district's priorities in accordance with the vision and goals of Duncanville ISD.

## **Recommendation**

Approve the 2025 Legislative Priorities for the 89th Texas Legislative session as presented.

## **Communication Deployment**

Board Meeting Minutes

District Website

## **Suggested Motion**

I move to approve the 2025 Legislative Priorities for the 89th Texas Legislative session as presented.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dr. T. Lamar Goree  
Superintendent