



District Reconfiguration Plan Phase 2

Writing Success Stories, One Student At A Time.

February Updates



Since the January Board Meeting:

- Met with staff impacted at Summit, Merrifield, and PACE
- Addressed staff questions and concerns
- Naming Committee met to propose new names for Merrifield and the Resource Center (1/21/24)
- Hosted three Superintendent community meetings (Merrifield, PACE, Duncanville Rotary)
- Conducted building walkthroughs with impacted principals
- Held rezoning committee meetings

Bond 2023 Phase 1 - Review



Renovations

- Enhancing all schools with renovations
- Transforming some schools into specialized campuses
- Establishing school choice academies and signature programs

Bond 2023

Reconfiguration

- Minimizing the number of campus transitions
- Creating an Early Learning Academy for 3-year-olds
- Elementary Schools will include grades PK4 - 5th
- Middle Schools will include grades 6th-8th

Bond 2023

Rezoning

- Rezoning into feeder patterns to Duncanville HS
- Supporting instructional, fiscal, and operational efficiencies



Reconfiguration

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Phase 2 -Recommended Reconfiguration Plan



Campus Name	2025-2026 School Year	2026-2027 School Year
Central Elementary	Offline	Central Fine Arts Academy
Brandenburg Intermediate	Offline	Brandenburg Elementary PK4 - 5th Grade (Merrifield Elementary)
Merrifield Elementary	PK - 5th grade	Merrifield Education Center (MEC) (Mary E.Smithey PACE + Summit)
Smith Elementary	Offline	Proposed - Smith Early Learning Academy (PK3)
Smithey PACE High School	9th - 12th grade	Proposed - Duncanville ISD Resource Center
Summit Education Center	Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (DAEP)	The old Summit building will be offline for future repurpose

Central Fine Arts Academy



- K-8th grade campus opening in 2026-27 as a K-5th grade campus adding a grade level each year
- Building will be renovated and updated with a Fine Arts theme
- School is by application only with no attendance zone
- Transportation will be provided for all in-district students
- School Bell Schedule: **7:45am - 3:15pm**



**CENTRAL FINE ARTS
ACADEMY**

COMING TO DUNCANVILLE ISD IN 2026

Smith Early Learning Academy



- Opening 2026-27
- Pre-K3 campus
- Headstart
- 18 new classrooms
- Experiential learning environment
- Themes:
 - Farmers market
 - Zoo animals and pets
 - Plants
 - My Community
 - Outer Space
 - Transportation
 - Oceans



**SMITH EARLY
LEARNING ACADEMY**

Coming to Duncanville ISD in 2026



Brandenburg Elementary



- Rezone all students from Merrifield Elementary to Brandenburg
- Building will be renovated and updated to serve elementary students
- Reopens a school in an area with new development - *(2025 Demographic Report)*
- Signature Program- Collegiate Academy
 - * *Future Choice Program*

Proposed - Merrifield Education Center (MEC)



- Will house both Alternative Campuses
 - **Mary E. Smithey PACE H.S.*
 - **Summit DAEP*
- Optimize staffing through campus consolidation
- Students will have access to a full cafeteria and gym
- Renovations will include separate wings and separate entrances for each school.



Proposed - Duncanville ISD Resource Center



One-stop district and community center, centralizing enrollment, student support, and wraparound services to improve family experience, access, and operational efficiency

This facility will open January 2027

District Enrollment Center

- Student registration and records
- Residency verification and transfers
- PEIMS-aligned data accuracy and compliance

Family & Community Support

- Food Pantry with built-in storage
- Clothing Closet

Specialized District Services

- SPED intake and coordination
- Bilingual/ESL services
- Counseling and family engagement support



Future School-Based Health Clinic (SBHC)

- Preventative care and mental health services
- Reduced absenteeism and barriers to learning
- Partnerships with county and regional health providers

Implementation Timeline



January 2026	
	Met with impacted staff at affected campuses
	Present rationale, vision, and next steps to Board
	Held Naming Committee Meeting (1/21/26)
February 2026	
	Community Meetings (Merrifield, PACE & Duncanville Rotary)
	Rezoning Boundaries
	Facility usage assessment
	Program Replacement
	Present finalized plan to the Board at Feb. 16 meeting for approval
	Mail notifications to impacted families
March 2026	
	Launch district-wide communication campaign
	Begin staffing process for 2026-27 campuses



Questions?

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