Regular Board Meeting

July 21, 2025

AGENDA SECTION: Information Agenda

SUBJECT: 2025 Legislative Updates: Required Board Action

BOARD POLICY: EFB, FNG

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

FISCAL NOTE: None Required

PREPARED/PRESENTED BY: Tellauance Graham, Chief of Staff

Background Information

During the 89th Texas Legislative Session, several bills were passed that require school boards to adopt new or revised local policies before the start of the 2025–2026 school year. These legislative changes impact key areas including student discipline, instructional materials, employee conduct, parental rights, board meeting procedures, and extracurricular eligibility for homeschool students.

To ensure compliance with these new laws, Duncanville ISD must update its policies by September 1, 2025, with some certification requirements to the Texas Education Agency due by September 30, 2025. The Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) and legal counsel are actively supporting districts with model policy language. These updates are necessary to maintain operational compliance, reduce legal risk, and continue alignment with state requirements.

Recommendation

N/A

Communication Deployment

Board Policy, District Website, District Meetings

Suggested Motion

N/A

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. T. Lamar Goree Superintendent