

# Executive Summary

## Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

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## Denton I.S.D. U.I.L. Varsity Academic-Athlete Award

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### Board Goal:

- To establish a culture where learning is our first priority.
- To remain committed to providing equitable and outstanding opportunities for every student on every campus
- To establish a high expectation level for success for all students, staff, parents, and community

### Purpose of Report

The purpose of the Denton ISD U.I.L. Varsity Academic-Athlete Award is to recognize student-athletes that are currently involved with Denton ISD U.I.L. varsity athletic teams. It is to promote their commitment to excellence in both academic and athletic endeavors and honors the sacrifices they have made to represent Denton ISD in a positive way. All students involved in U.I.L. varsity sports (players, trainers, and managers) are eligible to receive this honor, if they apply and meet the criteria.

### Objectives

- To promote a well rounded student-athlete by honoring both their academic and athletic success in a positive and prestigious way.

### Operational Impact

The program would involve the campus counselors, campus athletic coordinators, varsity coaches and the athletic department to help the student-athlete complete the criteria required for consideration of this academic-athletic award. Once the student-athlete has meet the award criteria, a list of all student-athletes will be provided to the school board for a presentation at the culmination of the fall, winter, and spring seasons. Questions that need to be addressed are budgetary considerations for the award certificates, whose budget will it impact, etc.

### Results

The intent of the program is to publicize and promote those individuals who have shown the ability to be successful in the areas of academics and athletics.