



SB 13

Library Book Purchase Transparency

Writing Success Stories, One Student At A Time.

SB13: Library Books (District Info)



- Requires library collections to exclude content that is “indecent” or “profane” in accordance with TSLAC guidance.
- Provides an option for a School Library Advisory Council (SLAC).
- Requires the board to publish publicly and approve or reject a list of library materials that have been donated or proposed to be procured.
- Establishes detailed procedures for library book challenges.

SB13: Library Books (Parent Info)



Requires schools to give parents access to:

- The library catalog.
- Records of what their child checked out through an online parent portal.

Parents can provide a list of books their child can't check out.



Duncanville Plan



In compliance with state law, Duncanville ISD has posted all recommended library materials on the Library Services webpage for at least 30 days before board approval. During this time, staff, students, parents, and community members had the opportunity review titles and submit comments through the online feedback form. All input will be reviewed prior to final approval.

The screenshot shows the Duncanville Independent School District website. The header includes the district logo and name, along with navigation links for Website Feedback, Employee Hub, Careers, Skyward, and Enroll Now. The main navigation menu includes About Us, Academic Programs, Parents/Students, Departments (highlighted), and Quicklinks. The left sidebar contains links to Special Education, Academic Handbooks, Grading Guidelines, Fine Arts, Library Media Services (highlighted), Duncanville Reads, School Librarians & Web Specialists, Library Resources Guide, and Curriculum & Instruction Staff. The main content area features the Mission statement: "Duncanville ISD Libraries will engage with all stakeholders by:" followed by a list of bullet points: Providing an inclusive atmosphere, Partnering with academic & community members, Creating programs that foster lifelong learning & a love of reading, Leading with innovative practices, Implementing literacy instructions for students, and Advocating for all patrons. Below the mission statement are three buttons: "Join the Beanstack Reading Challenge Here!", "Library Subscription Login Information", and "Library Catalogs by School". On the right, there is a portrait of Alleasha Austin, District Lead Librarian, with her contact information: aaustin@duncanvilleisd.org and phone: 972-708-3777.

The screenshot shows the Duncanville Independent School District website's District Home page. The header includes the district logo and name. The main content area features a "Sites Directory" section with a search bar and a list of schools. The schools are organized into three columns: Elementary School Libraries (9), Secondary School Libraries (4), and Inactive 25-26 (3). The schools listed are: Acton Elementary, Alexander Elementary, Bilhartz Elementary, Daniel Elementary, Fairmeadows Elementary, Hardin Elementary, Hastings Elementary, Hyman Elementary, Merrifield Elementary, Byrd Middle School, Duncanville High School, Kennemer Middle School, Reed Middle School, Brandenburg Intermediate, Central Elementary, and Smith Elementary.

What About Parent Concerns?



In compliance with Board Policy EFB (Local), parents/staff/community may challenge any library book following these steps:

- **Step 1:** Discuss concern with the campus librarian or administrator.
- **Step 2:** If unresolved, submit TEA challenge form to Superintendent.
- **Step 3:** Committee reviews the book and makes a recommendation.
- **Step 4:** Board reviews appeals; decision stands for 2 years.



What's Next?



- Duncanville ISD is in full compliance with the expectations of SB13 and HB 900
- Duncanville has take the steps to inform parents of the changes through the following methods:
 - Board Meeting and postings
 - Principal letters
 - Library websites
 - Library Resource Guides
- Board Approval of the book purchase list





Questions?

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