



Decatur Independent School District
Board of Trustees Agenda Item

To: Board of Trustees
From: Taylor Williams
Subject: Assessment Changes for 2025-2026
Meeting Date: June 16, 2025
Type of Item: ☒ Information ☐ Presentation ☐ Consent Agenda ☐ Discussion ☐ Action
Supporting Documents: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Background Information and Rationale:

The district is implementing the NWEA MAP Growth assessment for the 2025-2026 school year. MAP Growth is a computer-adaptive, norm-referenced assessment in Reading, Math, and Science that measures student growth over time rather than just proficiency. This efficient tool provides real-time instructional data, identifies each student's instructional level, and aligns with TEKS and STAAR standards through available linking studies, enabling more focused and timely instructional decisions.

Support of Strategic Goals:

Goal 1: DISD supports students in a multitude of ways to nurture learning and ensure high performance.

Fiscal Implication:

N/A

Administrative Recommendation:

N/A

Contact Person(s):

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Taylor Williams'.

Taylor Williams
Superintendent