



DUNCANVILLE ISD

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Regular Board Meeting

November 17, 2025

AGENDA SECTION: Consent Agenda

SUBJECT: Senate Bill 13 – Library Book Purchase Transparency and Approval

BOARD POLICY: FO (LEGAL and LOCAL)

STRATEGIC GOAL(S): 2 Student, Family and Community

FISCAL NOTE: None

PREPARED/PRESENTED BY: Tellauance L. Graham, Chief of Staff

Background Information

Senate Bill 13, enacted during the 89th Texas Legislative Session, requires all school districts to post proposed library book acquisitions or donations for public review at least 30 days before being submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval. The intent of the legislation is to ensure transparency and parental awareness in library material selection and to align district practices with state requirements for instructional and library oversight.

In compliance with SB 13, Duncanville ISD has posted the proposed library book purchase lists by grade band on the District Required Postings page under the Curriculum & Instruction section of the district website. These lists will remain posted for the 30-day public review period prior to Board consideration. The district requests that the proposed library book lists be presented for Board approval at the November 17, 2025 meeting. Upon approval, all titles will be authorized for purchase and catalog inclusion across formats, including print, eBook, and audiobook, along with corresponding ISBN numbers to accommodate available bindings (hardcover, paperback, or library binding).

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the proposed library book purchase lists as required by Senate Bill 13. Approval will authorize the district to proceed with acquisition and catalog integration of the listed titles following the completion of the public review period.

Communication Deployment

- Public posting of the proposed lists on the district website for 30 days prior to approval.
- Notification to campus principals, librarians, and stakeholders of the posting and review process.
- Communication of final Board action to all campuses following approval.

Suggested Motion

I move that the Board of Trustees approve the proposed library book purchase lists by grade band, as publicly posted in compliance with Senate Bill 13, authorizing the district to purchase and catalog all approved titles in available formats.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dr. T. Lamar Goree
Superintendent