Regular Board Meeting

August 18, 2025

AGENDA SECTION: Consent Agenda

SUBJECT: Approval of Policy EFB(LOCAL)-ALT (Library Materials)

BOARD POLICY: EFB (LOCAL)

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

FISCAL NOTE: None Required

PREPARED/PRESENTED BY: Tellauance Graham, Chief of Staff

Background Information

The proposed local policy codifies collection development standards, procurement/board-approval steps, parent transparency, and a calibrated challenge process aligned to the new law. Boards must adopt an acquisition policy before the **2025–26** school year;

- Purpose & scope of library materials and collection standards (including classroom libraries, online catalogs, and mobile apps).
- Collection development goals emphasizing multiple viewpoints, accurate content, user appeal, equity of access, and representation of diverse cultural groups.
- Recommendation & procurement process, including TEKS alignment, review sources, Board consideration, and the 30-day public list before Board action.
- Parent access & involvement: public online catalogs; campus communications; parent ability to restrict their own child's checkouts.
- Protection from inappropriate material consistent with law/CIPA and EFB(LEGAL).
- Challenge procedures: informal resolution options; TEA form; committee composition; open-meeting style requirements; appeal to the Board; frequency-of-review limits; and classroom-library removal if a title is removed.

Recommendation

Approve EFB(LOCAL)-ALT as presented to align Duncanville ISD policy with the 89th Legislature's SB 13 requirements and TSLAC/TEA standards, ensuring clear governance, parental transparency, and timely instructional access.

Communication Deployment

Board Policy, District Website, District Meetings

Suggested Motion

I move that the Board of Trustees adopt the local policy EFB(LOCAL)-ALT, as presented

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. T. Lamar Goree Superintendent