



DUNCANVILLE ISD

Writing success stories, one student at a time.

Regular Board Meeting

October 20, 2025

AGENDA SECTION: Information Item

SUBJECT: Beginning of the Year (BOY) i-Ready/NWEA MAP and District Common Assessment (DCA) Update

BOARD POLICY: N/A

STRATEGIC GOAL(S): Priority 1: Student Academic Success

FISCAL NOTE: N/A

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Background Information

A beginning-of-year (BOY) diagnostic assessment, such as i-Ready or MAP (NWEA), is a standardized test designed to identify students' current strengths and areas for growth in reading and math. These assessments establish a baseline for the school year and provide teachers with valuable insights to personalize instruction, monitor progress, and make informed decisions that support each student's academic growth.

In addition, the District Curriculum Assessments (DCA) offer a comprehensive framework for measuring learning across all grade levels and core subjects. This systematic approach ensures consistency, promotes instructional alignment, and strengthens our district's commitment to continuous improvement.

To maintain transparency and remain aligned with scheduled board updates, we will present a clear, data-driven summary of the district's academic progress. This update will highlight key trends, strengths, and areas for improvement by drawing on both BOY diagnostic data and results from district common assessments.

Recommendation

No action required-Information item

Communication Deployment

- Board Meeting Minutes

Suggested Motion

No action required-Information item

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Respectfully submitted,

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Superintendent