



DUNCANVILLE ISD

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Regular Board Meeting

July 21, 2025

AGENDA SECTION: Information Item

SUBJECT: Consider and take possible action to approve an amendment to Board policy FM (Local) Student Activities to opt out of allowing homeschool participation in UIL activities as allowed by Texas Education Code § 33.0832(c-2).

BOARD POLICY: FM (Local)

STRATEGIC GOAL(S): Strategic Goal 2.2

FISCAL NOTE: None

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Background Information

- Texas Senate Bill 401, which made certain changes to Texas Education Code § 33.0832, requires public schools that participate in UIL activities to provide a non-enrolled student (a homeschool student) who otherwise meets UIL eligibility to participate in the school's UIL activities in the same manner as the school allows participation by students enrolled in the school unless the school district affirmatively opts out.
- To opt out from allowing unenrolled students to participate in UIL activities, the amended Texas Education Code § 33.0832(c-2) requires the school board to adopt a policy declining to grant non-enrolled students the opportunity to participate in UIL activities.
- The proposed amendment to Board Policy FM (Local) Student Activities would serve as the Board policy choosing to opt out of the requirement to allow unenrolled students to participate on behalf of Duncanville ISD in UIL activities.

Recommendation

The Superintendent recommends that the Board adopt the proposed amendment to FM (Local) to opt out of the state requirement to allow unenrolled students to participate on behalf of Duncanville ISD in UIL activities

Communication Deployment

Amended Board Policy FM (Local) will be published in the Board Policy Manual online. The Communications Department will prepare a statement to be released publicly and posted on the website. (Optional).



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Suggested Motion

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Respectfully submitted,

Dr. T. Lamar Goree
Superintendent