



Decatur Independent School District

Board of Trustees Agenda Item

To: Board of Trustees
From: Taylor Williams
Subject: SB 546 Seat Belt Reporting
Meeting Date: April 20th 2026
Type of Item: Information Presentation Consent Agenda Discussion Action
Supporting Documents: Yes No

Background Information and Rationale:

Senate Bill 546 requires school districts to review the seat belt status of their school bus fleet and determine whether the district has sufficient funds to retrofit buses that do not currently have seat belts. District administration will present the number of buses without seat belts, those with 2-point seat belts, and those with 3-point seat belts, along with estimated costs to retrofit or replace the buses. The Board must review this information in a public meeting and determine whether the district has sufficient funds to comply. If the Board determines that sufficient funds are not available, the district must document that determination and report it to the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

Support of Strategic Goals:

Goal 1, Objective 1
Students will be safe and secure while attending Decatur ISD schools.

Fiscal Implication:

1,216,730.04

Administrative Recommendation: Information Only

Contact Person(s)

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Respectfully submitted,

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Taylor Williams
Superintendent

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Kyle Mazac
Executive Director of Operations