Decatur Independent School District
Board of Trustees Agenda Item

To: Board of Trustees
From: Taylor Williams
Subject: TASB Fuel Contract
Meeting Date: November 16, 2026
Type of Item: ☐ Information ☐ Presentation ☒ Consent Agenda ☐ Discussion ☐ Action

Supporting Documents: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Background Information and Rationale:

Normally, Decatur ISD joins the TASB Fuel Cooperative for our gasoline and diesel vehicles to secure negotiated and guaranteed pricing for vehicle fuel for an entire year. We have above ground fuel tanks at the Transportation Facility. However, due to the current volatility in the oil market, TASB only offered a 4-month fuel contract ending December 31, 2026. Attached is that agreement as a potential example of what the Administration anticipates being presented later this year. The Administration does not have the current agreement due to market conditions and therefore the Administration is asking for permission to delegate to the Superintendent to approve another agreement beginning January 1, 2027.

The Administration believes that a current agreement will be forthcoming in December. However, it may be possible that there is not enough time to present this item for approval and the Administration does not want to miss the timing of an agreement and to maintain our relationship to purchase fuel by contract versus at market prices and potentially pay excise taxes. This is an item that could be overlooked because of the holidays and timing.

This request is to approve the Superintendent to sign a TASB fuel agreement/contract for up to one year.

Support of Strategic Goals:
4.1 DISD will ensure strong financial stewardship and fiscal responsibility.
4.3 DISD will provide operational efficiency, effectiveness, and transparency to maximize taxpayer dollars.

Fiscal Implication:
Agreement only, actual costs based on usage and contract negotiated.

Administrative Recommendation:
The Administration recommends the Board delegate to the Superintendent to approve a fuel contract for up to one year.

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Respectfully submitted,

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