



**Decatur Independent School District**

Board of Trustees Agenda Item

**DECATUR**  
INDEPENDENT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

To: Board of Trustees  
From: Taylor Williams  
Subject: SB 546 Seat Belt Reporting  
Meeting Date: May 12th 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:** Motion to determine whether the district has sufficient funds to comply with SB 546

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Respectfully submitted,

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