



Decatur Independent School District
Board of Trustees Agenda Item

To: Board of Trustees
From: Taylor Williams
Subject: UIL Homeschool Participation of Students Outside of DISD
Meeting Date: May 11, 2026
Type of Item: Information Presentation Consent Agenda Discussion Action
Supporting Documents: Yes No

Background Information and Rationale:

The Board of Trustees determined in September of 2026 that homeschool students within Decatur ISD boundaries could participate in Decatur High School's UIL events. Inquiries have been made about allowing students outside of DISD boundaries to participate in Decatur if the student's home district doesn't allow it.

Support of Strategic Goals:

- Goal 1: DISD supports students in a multitude of ways to nurture learning and ensure high performance.
- Goal 3: DISD fosters relationships with students, families and community members to ensure a culture of excellence.

Fiscal Implication: N/A

Administrative Recommendation: Discussion about opening UIL participation to homeschool students that do not live within the Decatur ISD boundaries.

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Respectfully submitted,


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