



Decatur Independent School District

Board of Trustees Agenda Item

To: Board of Trustees

From: Taylor Williams

Subject: Blended Learning Grant Update

Meeting Date: July 30, 2026

Type of Item: ☒ Information ☐ Presentation ☐ Consent Agenda ☐ Discussion ☐ Action

Supporting Documents: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Background Information and Rationale:

Decatur ISD was accepted to participate in the Texas Education Agency's LASO Cycle 4 Blended Learning Grant, providing the district with funding to implement and support high-quality blended learning practices in targeted mathematics classrooms. The grant is designed to increase student achievement by combining evidence-based instructional strategies, high-quality instructional materials, and purposeful technology integration to create more personalized learning experiences.

During the 2026-2027 school year, implementation will focus on elementary and middle school mathematics. The campuses have selected blended learning instructional models that align with district goals and the mathematics Bluebonnet curriculum. Teachers and campus leaders will receive ongoing professional learning, instructional coaching, and implementation support to ensure fidelity and long-term sustainability.

In addition to instructional support, grant funding provides resources to strengthen classroom technology, improve digital learning environments, and ensure students have consistent access to the digital tools necessary to support personalized math instruction.

Support of Strategic Goals:

Goal 1: DISD supports students in a multitude of ways to nurture learning and ensure high performance.

Goal 4: DISD manages funds and resources responsibly and transparently to maximize return on the community's investment.

Fiscal Implication:

The Blended Learning Grant is funded through the Texas Education Agency's LASO grant program. Grant funds support professional learning, instructional coaching, technology infrastructure improvements, digital learning resources, and implementation support.

Administrative Recommendation:

Information Only

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Taylor Williams'.

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Superintendent