



Devine Independent School District Board of Trustees Agenda Document

Meeting Date: March 26, 2026

Agenda Item: Instructional Materials Allotment and TEKS Certification, 2026-2027

Background Information:

Legislation from the 82nd Texas Legislature, First Called Session, 2011, created an Instructional Materials Allotment (IMA) for the purchase of instructional materials, technological equipment and technology-related services. The IMA is described below: A school district is entitled to an annual allotment from the state instructional materials fund for each student enrolled in the district on a date during the preceding school year specified by the commissioner. The commissioner shall determine the amount of the allotment per student each year on the basis of the amount of money available in the state instructional materials fund. An allotment under this section shall be transferred from the state instructional materials fund to the credit of the district's instructional materials account as provided by Section 31.0212.

Administrative Consideration:

EMAT will reopen May 15, 2026 for districts to order instructional materials for the 2026-2027 school year. Districts and open-enrollment charter schools are required to certify annually to the State Board of Education and the Commissioner that for each subject in the required curriculum students have access to the instructional materials that cover all of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills. Districts or open-enrollment charter schools will be unable to submit any requisitions or disbursements until the certification has been signed and submitted to the Texas Education Agency.

Budgetary Consideration:

This will not affect the budget.

Supporting Documents:

Attached is a copy of the Local Board of Trustees Certification.

Recommendation:

Approve the Instructional Materials Allotment and TEKS Certification for the 2026-27 school year.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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