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Decatur Independent School District

Board of Trustees Agenda Item

To: Board of Trustees

From: Taylor Williams

Subject: Technology Standards and Digital Learning Updates

Meeting Date: June 15, 2026

Type of Item: Information Presentation Consent Agenda Discussion Action

Supporting Documents: Yes No

Background Information and Rationale:

The district continues to prioritize safe, effective, and future-ready learning environments through the ongoing refinement of technology standards and digital learning practices. This update provides an overview of several key areas of work conducted throughout the year.

First, the Digital Device Guidelines have been reviewed and updated in alignment with guidance from TEA and Texas Health and Human Services that ensures student device usage supports instructional effectiveness, age-appropriate use, and student well-being.

Second, revisions to the district's Artificial Intelligence (AI) Acceptable Use Policy have been made following a comprehensive review process that included feedback from students, teachers, and consultations with AI industry partners to ensure the policy reflects current best practices and provides clear guidance.

Finally, the Technology Standards Advisory Committee has engaged in ongoing work throughout the year to evaluate and recommend updates to classroom technology device standards. Their work has focused on identifying sustainable, instructionally sound device expectations and contributing to the development of a long-range technology plan that aligns with district goals, fiscal responsibility, and evolving instructional needs.

These combined efforts ensure that the district remains proactive, compliant, and aligned with best practices in digital learning and technology integration.

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:

Informational purposes only. This information will inform future recommendations regarding technology device standards and potential purchases through the bond.

Administrative Recommendation:

Information Only

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Respectfully submitted,

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