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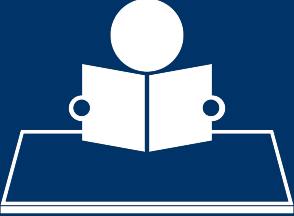
Community Meeting
February 2026

Writing Success Stories, One Student At A Time.


Duncanville ISD Demographics



**SOUTHWEST REGION OF
DALLAS COUNTY
28 SQUARE MILES**



**10,978 ENROLLED STUDENTS
14,789 STUDENT SEATS
ONLY 74% FILLED**



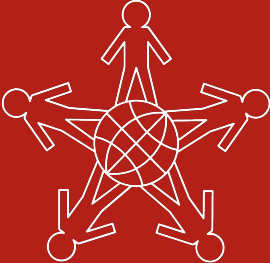
**CHOICE SCHOOLS: 1
CHOICE PROGRAMS: 5
SIGNATURE PROGRAMS: 6**



**15 SCHOOL BUILDINGS
1,716 EMPLOYEES & 743 TEACHERS**



**26.2%
EMERGENT BILINGUAL**



**55.1% HISP
39.9% AF AM**



**14%
SPECIAL EDUCATION**



**78.1%
ECO DIS**

Bond 2023 Phase 1 - Review



Renovations

- Enhancing all schools with renovations
- Transforming some schools into specialized campuses
- Establishing school choice academies and signature programs

Bond 2023

Reconfiguration

- Minimizing the number of campus transitions
- Creating an Early Learning Academy for 3-year-olds
- Elementary Schools will include grades PK4 - 5th
- Middle Schools will include grades 6th-8th

Bond 2023

Rezoning

- Rezoning into feeder patterns to Duncanville HS
- Supporting instructional, fiscal, and operational efficiencies

Renovation Updates



Completed Renovations:

Package 1:

- Daniel ES
- Hardin ES
- Byrd MS
- Kennemer MS
- Reed MS

Package 2:

- Alexander ES
- Bilhartz ES
- Fairmeadows ES
- Hyman ES
- Merrifield ES

Renovations Include:

- New flooring
- Paint
- Roofing
- HVAC replacements
- ADA compliant ramps and handrails
- Some restroom upgrades
- Some refresh of exterior

Current Renovations:

- Smith Early Learning Academy - June 2026
- Central Fine Arts Academy - June 2026
- Brandenburg Elementary - July 2026
- DHS - CTE Addition & Renovation - July 2026

Future Renovations:

- Duncanville ISD Resource Center
- Merrifield Education Center



Reconfiguration

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Phase 2 -Recommended Reconfiguration Plan



Campus Name	2025-2026 School Year	2026-2027 School Year
Central Elementary	Offline	Central Fine Arts Academy
Brandenburg Intermediate	Offline	Brandenburg Elementary PK4 - 5th Grade (Merrifield Elementary)
Merrifield Elementary	PK - 5th grade	Merrifield Education Center (MEC) (Mary E.Smithey PACE + Summit)
Smith Elementary	Offline	Smith Early Learning Academy (PK3)
Smithey PACE High School	9th - 12th grade	Duncanville ISD Resource Center
Summit Education Center	Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (DAEP)	The old Summit building will be offline for future repurpose

Central Fine Arts Academy



- K-8th grade campus opening in 2026-27 as a K-5th grade campus adding a grade level each year
- Building will be renovated and updated with a Fine Arts theme
- School is by application only with no attendance zone
- Transportation will be provided for all in-district students



**CENTRAL FINE ARTS
ACADEMY**

COMING TO DUNCANVILLE ISD IN 2026

Smith Early Learning Academy



- Opening 2026-27
- Pre-K3 campus
- Headstart
- 18 new classrooms
- Experiential learning environment
- Themes:
 - Farmers market
 - Zoo animals and pets
 - Plants
 - My Community
 - Outer Space
 - Transportation
 - Oceans



**SMITH EARLY
LEARNING ACADEMY**

Coming to Duncanville ISD in 2026



Brandenburg Elementary



- Rezone all students from Merrifield Elementary to Brandenburg
- Building will be renovated and updated to serve elementary students
- Reopens a school in an area with new development - *(2025 Demographic Report)*
- Signature Program- Collegiate Academy
* *Future Choice Program*

Merrifield Education Center (MEC)



- Will house both Alternative Campuses
 - **Mary E. Smithey PACE H.S.*
 - **Summit DAEP*
- Optimize staffing through campus consolidation
- Students will have access to a full cafeteria and gym
- Renovations will include separate wings and separate entrances for each school.



Duncanville ISD Resource Center



One-stop district and community center, centralizing enrollment, student support, and wraparound services to improve family experience, access, and operational efficiency.

This facility will open January 2027

District Enrollment Center

- Student registration and records
- Residency verification and transfers
- PEIMS-aligned data accuracy and compliance

Family & Community Support

- Food Pantry with built-in storage
- Clothing Closet

Specialized District Services

- SPED intake and coordination
- Bilingual/ESL services
- Counseling and family engagement support



Future School-Based Health Clinic (SBHC)

- Preventative care and mental health services
- Reduced absenteeism and barriers to learning
- Partnerships with county and regional health providers

Implementation Timeline



January 2026

Met with impacted staff at affected campuses

Present rationale, vision, and next steps to Board

Held Naming Committee Meeting (1/21/26)

February 2026

Community Meetings (Merrifield, PACE & Duncanville Rotary)

Rezoning Boundaries

Facility usage assessment

Program Replacement

Present finalized plan to the Board at Feb. 16 meeting for approval

Mail notifications to impacted families

March 2026

Launch district-wide communication campaign

Begin staffing process for 2026-27 campuses



Questions?

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Thank you!