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Topic: Resolution Adopting a Tax Rate for Tax Year 2026 as Authorized Under the Texas Tax Code §26.042(e)

Submitted by: Kristin Byrd, Chief Financial Officer

Approved for Transmittal:



Board Meeting Date: 8/25/2026

Recommendation:

Administration recommends adoption of a resolution authorizing additional tax effort under Texas Tax Code Section 26.042(e) (the "Disaster Pennies") to address increased expenditures related to the March 4, 2025, declared disaster, without requiring a voter-approval tax rate election.

Rationale:

Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees adopt the proposed resolution finding that Grand Prairie ISD has incurred and continues to incur increased expenditures necessary to respond to the March 4, 2025, severe weather disaster for which federal disaster assistance was requested. This resolution would allow the District, in adopting its 2026 tax rate, to include additional tax effort above the voter-approval tax rate without requiring an election and provides that any such additional amount will not be included in future voter-approval tax rate calculations.

Budget Information:

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

CCG(LEGAL) and the Texas Tax Code §§ 26.024(e) and 26.08

Board Goals:

- ☒ Goal 1 – Early Childhood Literacy Proficiency
- ☒ Goal 2 – Early Childhood Math Proficiency
- ☒ Goal 3 – College, Career, & Military Readiness (CCMR)
- ☒ Goal 4 – Middle School Reading Proficiency
- ☐ Other