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Topic: Education is Freedom (EIF) Contract

Submitted by: Dr. Dana Jackson, Associate Superintendent of Student Support Services

Approved for Transmittal:



Board Meeting Date: September 17, 2026

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the renewal of the Services Agreement between Grand Prairie ISD and Education is Freedom (EIF) for the 2026–2027 school year. The agreement will continue school-based college and career access services at Grand Prairie High School, South Grand Prairie High School, Dubiski Career High School, Grand Prairie Early College High School, and South Grand Prairie Early College High School.

Rationale:

The renewal of this partnership supports the district's continued efforts to strengthen College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) outcomes and prepare students for successful postsecondary transitions. Education is Freedom (EIF) provides students with individualized college and career advising, college and financial aid application assistance, and postsecondary enrollment support. The partnership also provides data-informed advising and milestone tracking designed to support House Bill 3 outcomes and maximize the district's eligibility for outcomes-based funding.

Budget Information:

MacKenzie Scott Funds

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

FFEA (LEGAL)

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