Graham Independent School District
Board Agenda Item Synopsis

Subject: Consider Approval of the School Library Advisory Council (SLAC) 2026-2027

Background Information: Per EFB (LOCAL) and EFB (EXHIBIT), the Board of Trustees will appoint members to the School Library Advisory Council.

Administrative Consideration:
Below is the language from Policy EFB (EXHIBIT), adopted August 12, 2025:
WHEREAS, the SLAC must consist of at least five members, with each member appointed by the Board of Trustees, and with each Trustee appointing an equal number of members; WHEREAS, a majority of the voting members of the SLAC must be persons who are parents of students enrolled in the District and who are not employed by the District; WHEREAS, one of those members of the SLAC shall serve as chair of the council; WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees may also appoint one or more persons to serve as nonvoting members of the SLAC from any of the following groups:

- Classroom teachers employed by the District;
- School counselors certified under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, employed by the District;
- School administrators employed by the District;
- The business community;
- The clergy.

Alignment to District Goals:

- ☑ 1. **Academics:** All students will be prepared for success at the next level.
- ☐ 2. **Our People:** Recruit and retain highly qualified employees at all levels.
- ☑ 3. **Finance and Facilities:**
  Optimize revenues and impact student achievement by increasing attendance rates at all campuses.
  Commit to excellence in facilities that promote innovative, health, and welcoming learning environments.
- ☑ 4. **Culture:** All stakeholders will take ownership in creating a welcoming, compassionate, unified school community striving for aspirational achievements.
- ☑ 5. **Safety:** Provide a safe, healthy and secure environment for all stakeholders.
- ☑ 6. **Communications:** Support student success through clear, consistent, and inclusive communication and marketing that builds trust, reflects our diverse community, and empowers all stakeholders.

Budgetary Impact:
None.

Recommendation:
Approve the 2026-2027 School Library Advisory Council (SLAC) Committee

Meeting Date:
November 11, 2026

Proposed Committee Members for Board Approval:

Voting Members:

Libby Clark–Parent
Julie Pettus–Parent
Kaylee Stephens–Parent
Jenea Knight–Parent
Alli Utley–Parent
Courtney Puryear–-Parent
Garyelle Neilands–Parent
Paxton Wagner–Parent
Tyler Figg–Parent
Hannah Post–Parent

DC Adams–Community Member

Non-Voting Members:

Mary Robertson–Crestview Library
Anne Routon–Academics
Stephanie Talbott–GHS English Department