Graham Independent School District
Board Agenda Item Synopsis

Subject: Consider Approval of Graham ISD's participation in the West Texas Food Service Cooperative

Background Information:
In the past Graham ISD has participated in the West Texas Food Service Cooperative. This cooperative provides discounted food prices to the district while also covering procurement requirements.

Administrative Consideration:
The West Texas Food Service Cooperative(WTFSC) is a multi-regional service comprised of school districts, charters, and other governmental entities in ESC Regions 9, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19. The WTFSC operates two components, food purchasing and commodity processing, that assist participating members to administer fiscally sound child nutrition operations while providing appealing, nutritious meals.

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:
There is no cost for participation in the WTFSC.

Recommendation:
Approve Graham ISD's participation in the West Texas Food Service Cooperative for the 2026-2027 school year

Meeting Date:
November 11, 2026