Gregory-Portland Independent School District

BOARD MEMORANDUM

TO: DR. MICHELLE CAVAZOS

FROM: Penny Armstrong

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DATE: Monday, November 16, 2026

SUBJECT: Consider Approval of Library Materials Under Consideration for Acquisition

PRIORITIES

PRIORITY 1: EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT PERFORMANCE
1.1 Annually increase performance in reading for all students and all student groups
PRIORTY 2: HIGH PERFORMING AND ENGAGED WORKFORCE
N/A
PRIORITY 3: QUALITY SERVICE AND IMPACTFUL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
3.2 Annually increase the percentage of parent/family satisfaction and engagement
PRIORITY 4: EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE DISTRICT AND CAMPUS OPERATIONS
N/A

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Type: Action

In alignment with Senate Bill 13 (SB 13) and the TEA Library Materials Guidance, Gregory-Portland ISD

has implemented a district-level review and approval process for all new or donated library and classroom library materials. Proposed titles are reviewed by district library media specialists and the Library Services Supervisor in accordance with local policies EFB and EFA, posted on the district website for a minimum of 30 calendar days to allow for public and stakeholder feedback, and then presented to the Board of Trustees for formal action.

In compliance with these requirements, materials currently under consideration for acquisition have been posted at: https://www.g-pisd.org/page/library

The lists posted at this site are presented as a regular business action item for Board consideration and approval at the November 16, 2026 meeting. This action provides an opportunity to affirm that the district's established review procedures, public posting requirements, and stakeholder feedback process have been followed prior to Board consideration.

This review and approval process ensures stakeholder input, transparency, and compliance with SB 13. No new or donated library materials—physical or digital—may be cataloged, distributed, or made available to students until Board approval is obtained, maintaining public accountability and age-appropriate access for all learners.

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends the approval of the library materials under consideration for acquisition.

FINANCIAL IMPACT AMOUNT AND FUNDING SOURCE (IF APPLICABLE):

N/A

BOARD RELATED POLICY:

EFB
EFA

ACTION ITEM SUGGESTED MOTION (if applicable):

That the board accept the recommendation by administration to approve the library materials under consideration for acquisition.