

**Graham Independent School District
Board Agenda Item Synopsis**

Subject: Consider Approval of the 2025-2026 Updated Policy: Cell Phone Use

Background Information:

Texas House Bill 1481, passed during the 89th Legislative Session, requires all school systems to adopt and implement a policy prohibiting the use of personal communication devices by students on school property during the school day.

Administrative Consideration:

Policy FNCE (Local) reflects suggested board policy and has been reviewed by Student Services and Human Resources along with campus and district administration for the 2025-2026 school year.

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 Policy FNCE (Local).

Meeting Date:

August 12, 2025