

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

Subject: Consider Approval of two amendments to the 2025-2026 GISD School Calendar

Background Information:

The 2025-2026 GISD School Calendar was approved during the April, 2025 School Board meeting. We currently have two dates on the calendar that we would like to have the Board consider changing. Changing these dates would be aligned to current practice.

Administrative Consideration:

1. We would like the board to consider moving the October 17th date to October 3rd. This will allow our students to attend school on the GISD Homecoming date, October 17. This moves our Elementary Parent/Teacher conferences from the 17th to October 3rd.
2. We would like to exchange November 7, with November 21. This would make the 7th a school day and the 21st a non-school day.

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:

I recommend the approval of the amendments to the 2025-2026 GISD School Calendar.

Meeting Date:

August 12, 2025