

Graham Independent School District

Board Agenda Item Synopsis

Subject: Public Notice of Graham ISD’s Intent to Apply for the 2026–2027 Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Federal Grant Through the Texas Education Agency

Background Information:

Notice is hereby given that Graham ISD will provide public notice of its intent to apply for the 2026–2027 Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Federal Grant through the Texas Education Agency.

In accordance with federal requirements, districts are required to “provide reasonable opportunity for public comment” prior to applying for federal funding each year.

Notice of intent to apply for the Every Student Succeeds Act Federal Grant through the TEA provided on May 20, 2026. Public comment has been available from May 20 - June 2, 2026.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of the District’s intent to submit an ESSA Federal Grant application and to provide an opportunity for stakeholders to review and submit comments. All timely feedback received will be considered as part of the application process prior to submission.

Administrative Consideration:

Graham ISD constituents will be able to provide input on Graham ISD’s intent to apply for the 2026–2027 Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Federal Grant through the Texas Education Agency. Community input will be provided to the Trustees of the GISD School Board.

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:

Information Only

Meeting Date: June 3, 2026