



Board of Trustees Meeting Memo:

Meeting Date:	8/17/26	Agenda Placement: ☐ Recognition ☐ Consent ☒ Report ☐ Discussion/Action	Funding Status: ☐ Recurring ☐ One-Time ☐ Budgeted ☐ Unbudgeted	Funding Source: ☐ General ☐ Grant ☐ Bond ☐ Other:
Presenter:	Maggie Walton			
Expenditure:	\$0			

Agenda Item Title: Future-Focused Strategic Initiatives: Technology & Artificial Intelligence and Pirate Choice Programs

Background Information:

Granbury ISD is committed to expanding opportunities and preparing students for success in a changing world while providing meaningful learning experiences that support their individual interests, strengths, and future aspirations. To support this work, district administration is beginning the planning process for two strategic initiatives: Technology & Artificial Intelligence and Pirate Choice Programs.

The Technology & Artificial Intelligence initiative will explore a thoughtful and balanced approach to the responsible integration of emerging technology across teaching, learning, leadership, and district operations. This work will focus on enhancing teaching and learning while keeping educators at the center of every student's learning experience. As technology and artificial intelligence continue to shape education and the future workforce, Granbury ISD seeks to prepare students to use these tools thoughtfully, responsibly, and with purpose. Planning will also consider age-appropriate use of technology and intentional balance in the amount of time students spend using digital tools, recognizing that technology should support meaningful learning rather than replace the relationships and experiences that are essential to student growth.

The Pirate Choice Programs initiative will build upon the district's existing choice opportunities, including Mambrino STEAM Academy, BridgeED Hybrid Virtual Learning, and STARS Accelerated High School, while exploring future pathways that reflect student interests, strengths, and aspirations and respond to the evolving needs of our students, families, and community.

Both initiatives are in the early stages of development, and stakeholder voice will be an important part of the planning process. Students, staff, families, business partners, and community members will have opportunities to help guide future planning and ensure these initiatives reflect the priorities and values of the Granbury ISD community. Individuals interested in participating in upcoming focus groups will have an opportunity to sign up through a form that will be shared later this week through the district newsletter, website, and social media channels.

Supporting Document(s) Included:

- Presentation Slides

Alignment to Strategic Plan and Board Goal(s): *Use the drop down to select.*

Advance academic achievement and growth for every student (#1 Student Achievement)

Recommendation:

No recommendation at this time. The purpose of this item is to share information with the Board.

Submitted by:	Approved by:
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