

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

Subject: Consider Approval of Local Policy Updates (Policy CE Local, Policy EI Local, and Policy EIC Local)

Background Information:

Graham ISD routinely reviews local policy and has identified the following policies for your attention at this time. All policy modifications must be approved by the Board of Trustees.

Administrative Consideration:

Graham ISD needs to update local policy as described below:

- [Policy CE Local](#) - Annual Operating Budget - Change of fiscal year to beginning July 1 and ending June 30.
- [Policy EI Local](#) - Academic Achievement - Addition of a section on Credentialing: The District shall award credit for a credentialed lower-level course in a language other than English (LOTE) on a pass/fail basis if a student completes the higher-level LOTE course with an overall grade of 70 or higher or earns credit for the higher-level LOTE course through credit by examination.
- [Policy EIC Local](#) - Academic Achievement: Class Ranking - Beginning with Class of 2028 (current sophomore class) Graham ISD would add a .5 weighted column for Dual Credit Academic Classes. Advanced Academic classes (AP, OnRamps courses, and identified Advanced Academic courses (Engineering and Biomedical Sciences) as approved by the Board of Trustees) would remain 1.0 weight.

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:

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Meeting Date: March 4, 2026