

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

Subject: Anonymous Donation to Cover the Meal Price Increase

Background Information: At the Board meeting on August 6, 2025 the GISD Board of Trustees approved the recommended \$0.10 increase in meal price according to the Federal Meal Price Calculator. Since that time an anonymous donor has come forward wishing to cover the cost of the \$0.10 increase.

Administrative Consideration:

CDC(LOCAL) states, The Board delegates to the Superintendent the authority to accept unsolicited gifts on behalf of the District. However, any gift that the potential donor has expressly made **conditional upon the District's use for a specified purpose**, or any gift of real property, shall require Board approval.

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:

This donation keeps student meal prices the same as 2024-2025.

Recommendation:

Consider Approval Anonymous Donation to Cover Meal Price Increase of \$0.10.

Meeting Date:

September 10, 2025