

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

Subject: Update on SECO Energy Grant

Background Information: The Texas State Energy Conservation Office(SECO) has advertised request for applications for eligible K-12 public school districts. The amount of this grant is \$200,000 and will help districts replace interior and exterior overhead lighting, wall packs, and all other qualified lighting with high-efficiency LED lighting systems. Excel Energy Group has performed an energy audit within GISD facilities that will lead to a proposal including scope of work to consider.

Administrative Consideration:
Information Only.

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 grant would lead to energy savings along with reduced maintenance costs.

Recommendation:
Information Only.

Meeting Date:
September 10, 2025