



Gregory-Portland Independent School District

BOARD MEMORANDUM

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FROM: DR. MICHAEL NORRIS

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DATE: Monday, August 4, 2025

SUBJECT: Consider Approval of Proposed FNCE Local

PRIORITIES

PRIORITY 1: EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT PERFORMANCE

- 1.1 Annually increase performance in reading for all students and all student groups
- 1.2 Annually increase performance in math for all students and all student groups
- 1.3 Annually increase performance in College; Career; and Military Readiness for all students and all student groups
- 1.4 Annually increase student engagement for all students and all student groups
- 1.5 Annually increase the percentage of students who feel safe at school

PRIORITY 2: HIGH PERFORMING AND ENGAGED WORKFORCE

N/A

PRIORITY 3: QUALITY SERVICE AND IMPACTFUL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

N/A

PRIORITY 4: EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE DISTRICT AND CAMPUS OPERATIONS

N/A

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Type: Action

House Bill 1481 was passed by the 89th Legislature on June 20, 2025 and is effective immediately. The new law prohibits possession of personal communication devices by students while at school during the school day. FNCE Local provides the basis for the administrative regulations developed to comply with the legal requirements of HB 1481.

RECOMMENDATION:

District Administration recommends that the Gregory-Portland ISD Board of Trustees adopts the proposed FNCE Local.

FINANCIAL IMPACT AMOUNT AND FUNDING SOURCE (IF APPLICABLE):

N/A

BOARD RELATED POLICY:

N/A

ACTION ITEM SUGGESTED MOTION (if applicable):

That Board of Trustees accepts the recommendation by administration to approve the proposed FNCE Local.