

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

**Subject: Consider Approval of Certifying the Board of Trustee Candidates for Places 6 and 7 are Unopposed and Approval to Issue an Order of Cancellation of the Election**

**Background Information:**

Two candidates filed to run for GISD Board of Trustees Places 1 and 2. As there is no opponent for either place, the board is required to cancel the election in a two-step (two-motion) process. The first step is to certify the candidates are unopposed. The second step is to approve an order canceling the election.

**Administrative Consideration:**

Policy BBBA (Legal) states: On receipt of the certification of unopposed election, the board by order or ordinance shall declare each unopposed candidate elected to office. If a declaration is made, the election is not held. If no election is to be held on election day by the district, a copy of the order or ordinance shall be posted on election day at each polling place used or that would have been used in the election.

**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:**

Up to a \$10,000 cost savings

**Recommendation:**

The administration recommends approval of certifying the Board of Trustee candidates for Places 6 and 7 are unopposed and approval to issue an order of cancellation of the election.

**Meeting Date:** February 25, 2026