

# Graham Independent School District Board Agenda Item Synopsis

**Subject: Review of Policy FM (Local): Student Activities**

## **Background Information:**

Graham ISD Policy [FM \(Local\)](#) addresses student activities, specifically extracurricular activity absences and ‘No Pass, No Play’ waivers. Trustees are asked to review two revision suggestions in FM (Local): clarifying language in the extracurricular activity absences and a redirection to FD (Local) for private and homeschooled students.

## **Administrative Consideration:**

The revisions for review include:

~~The District shall permit unlimited absences for extracurricular activities approved by the Board not limit an eligible student’s absences related to participation in extracurricular activities [See Records of Absences in FM(LEGAL)].~~

This requested revision provides accurate clarifying language that the Board shall not limit student absences for approved extracurricular absences.

~~[For eligibility of a private school student, including a homeschool student, to participate in extracurricular activities, see FD(LOCAL).]~~

Pending recommended changes to policy FD (Local), FM (Local) would need a redirect to FD (Local).

## **Budgetary Impact:**

- None

## **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.

## **Recommendation:**

Information Only.

## **Meeting Date:**

May 13, 2026