Graham Independent School District Board Agenda Item Synopsis

Subject: Board Member Continuing Education Hours

Background Information:

At the last regular meeting of the board of trustees before an election of trustees, the current board president is required to announce the name of each board member who has completed the required continuing education, who has exceeded the hours of continuing education, and who is deficient in meeting the required continuing education as of the anniversary of the date of each board member's election or appointment to the board. The announcement must state that completing the required continuing education is a basic obligation and expectation of any sitting board member under the State Board of Education rules. The announcement must be reflected in the subsequent minutes of the board meeting.

Even if a school district does not conduct an election in a given year, it is recommended that districts still annually announce board member training hours at the time the election would be otherwise held.

Administrative Consideration: none

Budgetary Impact: none

Recommendation: Information only.

Meeting Date: April 9, 2025