

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

**Subject: Recognize Graham High as a PLTW (Project Lead the Way) 2025-2026 Distinguished High School**

**Background Information:** Graham High School has been named a PLTW 2025-26 Distinguished School for their commitment to increasing student access, engagement, and achievement in their PLTW [Biomedical Science, Engineering] programs. We would like to recognize the efforts of educators SaraJo Carrico and Michelle Lowrey.

**Administrative Consideration:**

The recognition from Project Lead The Way is a national recognition that celebrates campus efforts to provide broad access to transformative learning experiences for students through Biomedical Science and Engineering programs.

**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:** none

**Recommendation:** Recognition only.

**Meeting Date:** May 13, 2026