

# NAVARRO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Subject:** Consider Nomination for the Guadalupe Appraisal District Board of Directors

**Date:** September 29, 2025

**Administrator Responsible/Position:** Paul Neuhoff

**A. Purpose of Agenda Item:**

☐ Information Only

☒ Action Needed

☐ Receive Input

**B. Authority for This Action:**

☒ Local Policy

☐ Law or Rule

☐ N/A

**C. Priority, Goal, or Need Addressed:**

☐ Strategic Plan

☐ District/Campus  
Improvement  
Plan

☒ Other

**Priorities**

☐ **Priority 1:** Recruiting, Hiring, Coaching, and Retaining High Quality Teachers and Staff to Support Student Outcomes.

☐ **Priority 2:** Maximizing Academic Performance.

☐ **Priority 3:** Maximizing Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Opportunities, Performance, and Engagement.

☐ **Priority 4:** Planning, Preparing, and Maintaining Facilities and Environments for Learning.

☐ **Priority 5:** Obtaining and Maintaining Top Rated District Recognition

**Board Goals for 2023-2028**

☐ **Goal 1\*:** The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Reading will increase from 49% to 60% by June 2024, 65% for 2024-2025, 70% for 2025-2026, 75% for 2026-2027, 80% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

☐ **Goal 2\*:** Increased overall student performance in mathematics to 85% Meets Standard by 2028. The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Math will increase from 53% to 65% by June 2024, 70% for 2024-2025, 75% for 2025-2026, 80% for 2026-2027, 85% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

☐ **Goal 3\*:** The percentage of graduates that meet the criteria for CCMR will increase from 72% to 88% by August 2024 and increase to 95% by 2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

**D.**

**Summary:** That the Board of Trustees, if it desires, nominate a candidate for the Guadalupe Appraisal District Board of Directors.

**Background Information:** The passage of Senate Bill 2 (SB2) during the 88th Legislative Session changed the configuration of an appraisal district's board of directors

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effective July 1, 2024. As such, appraisal districts located within populous counties (>75,000) are required to conduct an election for appointment of five (5) directorships. The term durations of the five (5) directorships were decided by a draw at the first meeting of 2025. Two (2) are serving a single year term with the remaining three (3) serving a three (3) year term. The terms are structured in a way to result in staggered four (4) year terms moving forward.

Three directors are elected by majority vote at the general election for state and county officers by the voters of the county. The County Tax Assessor-Collector now serves as an ex-officio director.

Therefore there will now be nine (9) total directors.

Each taxing unit may nominate by resolution one candidate for each directorship to be filled (5 directorships are to be filled).

Nominations must be submitted to the chief appraiser no later than October 15, 2025.

Once nominations are complete, taxing entities will vote for nominated candidates. Navarro ISD is entitled to 314 votes out of the total of 5,000 votes allocated to all taxing entities in the county..

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**E. Comments Received:**

☒ LT

☐ DEIC

☒ Other

All agenda items are reviewed by the Superintendent's Leadership Team.

**F.**

**Administrative  
Recommendation:**

**That the Board makes a nomination(s) for the  
GAD Board of Directors.**

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**G. Fiscal Impact and Cost:**

☐ Budget

☐ Bond

**Amount: None**

☐ Grant/Special  
Funds

☐ Other

**H.**

**Exhibits:**

**GAD Letter and Voting Entitlements, Election Appointment Process &  
Eligibility Requirements.**

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**I. Action: “I move to approve/disapprove/postpone” the nomination of**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **for the CAD Board of Directors.**

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Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_ second by: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson  
AGAINST: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson  
ABSTAIN: J. Frederick, D. Gilliam, L. Gosch, D. Reinhard, M. Sartain, C. Scheib, B. Stephenson

MOTION CARRIED/DENIED/POSTPONED