

GRAHAM ISD

District Goals

2010-2011 SCHOOL YEARS

GISD Vision: The Relentless Pursuit of Educational Excellence

GISD Mission Statement

The mission of the Graham Independent School District, as part of a positively involved community, is to provide exceptional educational opportunities where all students are challenged to become responsible citizens, successfully pursuing personal and career goals.

GISD Goals:

1. Instructional Improvement

Graham ISD will relentlessly pursue educational excellence by ensuring that the needs of the student and their education will drive the decision-making process. Graham ISD will accomplish this through the successful implementation of systematic processes, which will ultimately result in students being prepared for higher education, the world of work and/or technical training. Graham ISD will measure our relentless pursuit of educational excellence by the Academic Excellence Indicator System, TAKS, and other quantitative, standardized assessments.

2. Management of Administrative, Fiscal and Facilities

Graham ISD will allocate sufficient funding to meet the needs of the district while making an effort to maintain an adequate fund balance. Graham ISD will ensure a safe and attractive environment that facilitates learning.

3. Personnel & Student Management

Graham ISD will ensure that a system is in place that recruits, selects, and maintains quality personnel. Graham ISD will encourage, oversee, and participate in activities for recognition of student efforts and accomplishments in all areas of participation.

4. School, Parent, & Community Relations

Graham ISD will promote business, community, and parental partnerships that foster student achievement.

5. Professional Growth and Development

Graham ISD will provide professional growth and development opportunities that are results-driven, standards-based, and job embedded to ensure that all students and staff meet instructional goals.