

Action Sheet

MEETING DATE:

February 21, 2024

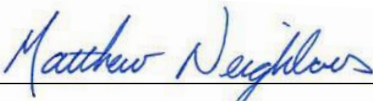
AGENDA ITEM:

Discuss and consider authorizing the Perdue Brandon Law Firm the ability to Represent GISD in the Appeal of 2023 Tax Values As Assigned by the Texas Comptroller's Office For "State" Values Vs. "Local"

GISD Administration is wishing to continue the authorization of the Perdue Brandon Law Firm the ability to represent GISD's appeal of 2023 Tax Values as assigned by the Texas Comptroller's Office for "State" Values Vs. "Local". If the appeal of the assigned "State" Values vs. "Local" Values is denied with the August 2024 Certification process, GISD will result in the loss of revenue in both the M&O and I&S property tax collection areas. Perdue Brandon Law Firm already has an agreement in place with GISD that establishes the relationship that enables Perdue Brandon to act on GISD's behalf during audits or appeals concerning property tax matters. The District agrees to pay the Firm as compensation a contingent fee ten percent (10%) of the additional state aid that the District obtains for the school year being appealed as a result of a complete appeal. Perdue Brandon has acted on GISD's behalf for tax appeal and audit representation since 1997. Expense will be from the General Fund.

RECOMMENDATION:

I move the board approve the authorization for Perdue Brandon to represent GISD in the appeal of Assigned 2023 "State" Tax Values as determined by the Texas Comptroller's Office



Matthew Neighbors Ed. D.
Superintendent



Jeff Martello
Chief Financial Officer