

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

Subject: Consider Approval of the Amended GISD District of Innovation (DOI) Plan

Background Information:

House Bill 1842, passed in the 84th Texas Legislative Session, provides Texas public school districts the opportunity to amend certain state requirements at the local level to better meet the needs of their unique student populations. Graham ISD (GISD) intends to follow the Texas Education Code in all other areas. GISD's Local Innovation Plan is comprehensive and touches numerous areas in the TEC, and because GISD seeks to maximize local control of educational decisions for students, GISD seeks exemption from the permissible provisions of the TEC included and explained in this Local Innovation Plan. GISD's Local Innovation Plan will begin with the 2026-2027 school year and conclude at the end of the 2027-2028 school year unless the plan is terminated or amended by the Graham Independent School District Board of Trustees in accordance with HB1842. Any future amendments will adhere to the same term of the original plan.

Administrative Consideration:

Consider approval of the amended GISD DOI Plan for the 2026-2027 school year.

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:

Approve the amended GISD DOI Plan for the 2026-2027 school year

Meeting Date:

June 3, 2026