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Topic: Pre-K and Early Learning Update

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Approved for Transmittal: 

Board Meeting Date: 5/14/2026

Recommendation:

The Administration will provide an update on the district's Pre-K program, including student outcomes, program implementation, and overall impact on kindergarten readiness. Given GPISD's strong results in early childhood education, this update will highlight program strengths, ongoing efforts to maintain high-quality instruction, and considerations for sustaining and expanding impact.

Rationale:

This recommendation is grounded in the district's commitment to ensuring that all students enter kindergarten ready to learn. Research and district data continue to demonstrate that high-quality Pre-K experiences significantly impact early literacy, numeracy, and long-term academic success. This action supports strengthening program quality, expanding access where needed, and ensuring alignment with district goals to improve student outcomes.

Budget Information:

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

EHAA (LEGAL/LOCAL)