

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

Subject: Consider Approval of a Budget Amendment for Upgrade of GISD Wireless Network

Background Information:

Graham ISD is eligible for E-Rate funds that will help update Graham ISD's wireless network across all campuses and facilities.

Administrative Consideration:

The E-Rate funding program provides funding to K-12 schools to purchase hardware that increases their access to reliable, high-speed broadband internet and wifi. E-Rate will fund 80% of the total cost of the upgrade to Graham ISD's wireless infrastructure including a 5-year warranty, but requires the remaining 20% be funded by the District.

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:

Graham ISD's share of the cost of this project would total \$97,055.

Recommendation:

Approve a budget amendment in the amount of \$97,055 to cover the district's portion of the cost of upgrading the wireless network.

Meeting Date:

December 10, 2025