

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

**Subject: Preliminary 2024-2025 Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST)
Rating**

Background Information:

Each year school districts are assigned FIRST ratings intended to reflect the quality of a district's financial operations.

Administrative Consideration:

Information Only.

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:

FIRST Ratings can inform future financial practices.

Recommendation:

Information Only.

Meeting Date:

August 12, 2025