



Gregory-Portland Independent School District

BOARD MEMORANDUM

TO: DR. MICHELLE CAVAZOS

FROM: Penny Armstrong

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DATE: Monday, August 11, 2025

SUBJECT: Consider Approval of Proposed EFB Local

PRIORITIES

PRIORITY 1: EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT PERFORMANCE

- 1.1 Annually increase performance in reading for all students and all student groups
- 1.2 Annually increase performance in math for all students and all student groups
- 1.3 Annually increase performance in College; Career; and Military Readiness for all students and all student groups
- 1.4 Annually increase student engagement for all students and all student groups
- 1.5 Annually increase the percentage of students who feel safe at school

PRIORITY 2: HIGH PERFORMING AND ENGAGED WORKFORCE

N/A

PRIORITY 3: QUALITY SERVICE AND IMPACTFUL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

N/A

PRIORITY 4: EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE DISTRICT AND CAMPUS OPERATIONS

N/A

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Type: Action

SB 13, passed in the 89th Legislature and effective September 1, 2025, establishes the legal framework for changes to school library operations in Texas. EFB Local policies provide school districts with the practical guidance and procedures needed to comply with the law.

RECOMMENDATION:

District Administration recommends that the Gregory-Portland ISD Board of Trustees adopts the proposed EFB Local.

FINANCIAL IMPACT AMOUNT AND FUNDING SOURCE (IF APPLICABLE):

N/A

BOARD RELATED POLICY:

N/A

ACTION ITEM SUGGESTED MOTION (if applicable):

That Board of Trustees accepts the recommendation by administration to approve the proposed EFB Local.