Graham Independent School District
Board Agenda Item Synopsis

Subject: Review of Policy FD (Local): Admissions

Background Information:
Graham ISD Policy FD (Local) addresses Eligibility for enrollment in the District, or Admissions. Trustees are asked to review this policy and will be asked to consider language to be added as follows:

Students Not Enrolled

A student enrolled in a private school, including a homeschool, shall not be eligible for concurrent enrollment in the District nor for participation in curricular or extracurricular activities. [See EEL and FM]

Administrative Consideration:
SB 401 requires school districts to opt out of allowing homeschooled students to participate in extracurricular and cocurricular activities. Graham ISD Trustees voted to opt out at the August 6, 2025 Board meeting. Graham ISD is currently listed on the School Districts That Have Notified UIL That They Have Opted Out of Homeschool Participation. By adopting this language in policy, Graham ISD would not have to take action on SB 401 again until such time that the District decided to allow Homeschool participation. Graham ISD would not have to annually vote to opt out of homeschool participation.

Budgetary Impact:
- None

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.

Recommendation:
Information Only.

Meeting Date:
May 13, 2026