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**Topic:** Approval of Cooperative Agreement between Grand Prairie Independent School District's Special Education Department and Head Start of Greater Dallas, Inc.

**Submitted by:** Dr. Thurston Lamb, Deputy Superintendent of Operations

**Approved for Transmittal:** 

**Board Meeting Date:** 8/14/2025

**Recommendation:**

The Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the cooperative agreement between Grand Prairie ISD's Special Education Department and Head Start of Greater Dallas, Inc. for educational and related services for children with disabilities.

**Rationale:**

This cooperative agreement with Head Start of Greater Dallas, Inc., will allow the District's Special Education Department and Head Start of Greater Dallas, Inc. to collaborate in all areas of educational and related services for children with disabilities in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and policies/procedures of both sponsoring agencies.

This Agreement shall be in effect for the 2025-2026 school year and will be reviewed annually or on an as-needed basis. Either party may terminate the agreement upon thirty (30) days' written notice. Both Head Start of Greater Dallas, Inc. and the District's Special Education Department shall follow the requirements as outlined in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

**Budget Information:**

N/A

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