

# Board Information Item

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03/10/2025

**Subject:** Act to Consider and Adopt the Resolution Approving a Contingent Fee Legal Services Contract, including Findings Needed for Submission of Contingent Fee Legal Services Agreement and Request for Expedited Review by the Texas Attorney General

**Contact Person:** Dr. Bard Schnautz, Superintendent  
Paula Barbaroux, Chief Operations Officer

**Policy/Code:** Board Policy CH(Legal), Purchasing and Acquisition, Contingent Fee Contract for Legal Services

**Priority and Performance Objective:**  
Priority 1: Student Achievement and Post Secondary Preparedness  
Objective 1.3: Safety and Well-Being  
  
Priority 3: Parents, Families and Community Satisfaction and Engagement  
Objective 3.1: Parents and Families Satisfaction and Engagement  
  
Priority 4: Strong Financial Stewardship and Internal System Efficiency  
Objective 4.1: Transparent Financial Stewardship

**Summary:** After considering the legal matters related to participation in Multi-District litigation and exercising its due diligence, the Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District (“District”) Board of Trustees finds it prudent to pursue any and all available causes of action seeking to recover damages sustained by the District related to and due to youth social media usage and addiction. The recommendation is to join in such litigation by

adopting a resolution specific to this legal matter and entering a legal services contract with the representing law firms on a contingency fee basis. Additionally, time is of the essence in the provision of these legal services. Potentially impending legal deadlines require urgent action by counsel.

**Attachments:** Resolution presented during executive session on February 24, 2025

**Recommendation:** The recommendation is for the Board of Trustees to adopt a resolution approving the contingent fee legal services contract, that includes the findings required by Texas Government Code 2254, Subchapter C, and that are needed for submission of a contingent fee legal services agreement and a request to the Texas Attorney General for expedited review.