

# Minutes of Special Board Meeting

## The Board of Trustees Graham ISD

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Graham ISD was held Wednesday, February 5, 2025, in the GRAHAM LEARNING CENTER, 701 TENNESSEE STREET, GRAHAM, TX 76450. The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. by President Chris Blanton, and it was noted that the meeting was held in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

**PRESENT:** Chris Blanton, John Brown, Brandon Bates, Lauren Mahaney, Jason Smith, Brandon Joy, Kristina Pettus, Dr. Mary Johnston Superintendent

### Team of Eight Training

Annually, the entire Board, shall participate with their Superintendent in a team building session facilitated by a regional education service center or any registered provider. The purpose of the team building session is to enhance the effectiveness of the Board-Superintendent team and to assess the continuing education needs of the Board Superintendent team. The session shall include a review of the roles, rights, and responsibilities of the Board as outlined in the framework for governance leadership. The assessment of needs shall be based on the framework for governance leadership [see BBD(EXHIBIT)] and shall be used to plan continuing education activities for the governance leadership team for the upcoming year.

Ms. Sheri Sides and Mr. Ken Helvey Of N2 Learning facilitated the training session.

### **ADJOURN:**

A motion by Kristina Pettus, seconded by Brandon Bates, carried 7 to 0 to adjourn the meeting.

### **APPROVED:**

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Chris Blanton, President  
Board of Trustees  
Graham Independent School District

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Dr. Brandon Bates, Secretary  
Board of Trustees  
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