

Graham Independent School District

Board Agenda Item Synopsis

Subject: Consider Adoption of a Board Resolution Regarding Senate Bill 12 and Parent Rights

Background Information:

Per the Texas Education Agency (TEA) Senate Bill 12, adopted by 89th Texas Legislature, requires the adoption of a Board Resolution in the interim before the policy adoption process, ensuring districts comply with Senate Bill 12 requirements.

Administrative Consideration:

By January 1, 2026, in addition to Senate Bill 12 parental rights form requirements and as a requirement of Senate Bill 204, TEA must also create and maintain a parental rights handbook that explains all rights of a parent regarding the education of the parent's child. This handbook is currently in development and will be released in the coming months. Additionally, it is expected that TASB Board Policy Update 126 will also include language to address these recent bills passed.

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.

Budgetary Impact: none.

Recommendation: Adopt the Board Resolution Regarding Senate Bill 12 and Parent Rights.

Meeting Date: October 8, 2025