

# Grand Prairie ISD Board of Trustees

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**Topic:** GPISD Board Goals and Guardrails

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**Approved for Transmittal:** 

**Board Meeting Date:** 05/14/2026

## Recommendation:

The Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees review, discuss, and approve the GPISD Board goals and guardrails for the 2026-2027 school year. The establishment of Board goals is a critical component of effective governance and strategic leadership. These goals provide clear direction for the Superintendent and district administration, ensuring alignment with the Board's vision for student success and district performance. The proposed Board goals are grounded in student outcome priorities and are designed to be specific, measurable, and focused on improving student achievement, enhancing educational opportunities, and strengthening organizational effectiveness.

Approval of the Board goals will enable the Superintendent to align resources, initiatives, and performance monitoring systems to support progress toward these priorities. Additionally, the goals will serve as the foundation for ongoing monitoring and evaluation throughout the school year.

## Rationale:

Administration will provide the Board of Trustees with an overview of the district's guardrails and associated progress measures, which serve as a key component of the governance framework that distinguishes the roles and responsibilities of the Board and Superintendent. Guardrails represent the Board's values and establish clear "non-negotiables" that guide the Superintendent's decision-making in pursuit of the district's goals. These guardrails define what must not be compromised while allowing flexibility in how the Administration achieves desired student outcomes. Progress measures are developed and monitored by the Superintendent, in collaboration with the Board, to provide quantifiable indicators of how well the district is adhering to the guardrails and progressing toward established goals. These measures ensure transparency, keep the Board and community informed, and support continuous improvement.

## Budget Information:

Implementation of the Board goals will be supported through existing district resources. Any significant financial implications related to specific strategies or initiatives will be brought to the Board for consideration through the regular budget development and amendment process.

## Board Policy Reference and Compliance: