

Agenda of Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees Grand Prairie Independent School District

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Grand Prairie Independent School District will be held Thursday, September 18, 2025, beginning at 5:30 PM in the Board Room at the Education Center, 2602 South Belt Line Road, Grand Prairie, Texas 75052.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice.

Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E, or Texas Government Code section 418.183(f). Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

1. **5:30 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER**
2. **RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION**
 - A. Personnel Matters (§ 551.074)
Appointments, Discipline, Dismissals, Duties, Employment, Employment Contracts, Evaluations, Extensions, Leaves of Absence, Nonrenewals, Proposals for Nonrenewals, Renewals, Reassignments, Retirements, Job Abandonment, Terminations, Proposed Terminations, Requests for Leave of Absence, Requests for Extended Leave Without Pay, Proposed Suspension Without Pay, Resignations, and Settlements, for Administrators, Principals, Teachers and/or other Employees.
 1. Chapter 21 Contract Recommendations for 2025-2026
 - a. Proposed Termination of Term Contract(s) 4
 2. The evaluation, duties, and discipline of a public officer
 - B. Deliberation Regarding Real Property (§ 551.072).
 - C. School Children; School District Employees; Disciplinary Matter or Complaint (§ 551.082).
 - D. Consultation with Attorney (§ 551.071)
Consultation with the attorney with respect to pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, and matters where the attorney's duty to the district, pursuant to the code of professional responsibility of the State Bar of Texas, clearly conflicts with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, or on a matter which the attorney determines should be confidential, including, but not limited to, contract negotiations in accordance with the Texas Government Code §§ 551.071, 551.082, 551.0821, 551.087.
 - E. Deliberation Regarding Security Devices or Security Audits (§§ 551.076; .089).
The deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices; or a security audit.
 1. Intruder Detection Audit.

3. **RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION**
4. **INVOCATION**
5. **PLEDGE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG AND TEXAS FLAG**
6. **RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS**
Presenter: Sam Buchmeyer, Public Information Officer
7. **OPEN FORUM FOR AGENDA ITEMS**
 - A. Persons attending the meeting may request an Open Forum Sign-Up Card. The card must be completed in its entirety and submitted to the Board President or designee by 7:00 p.m. The first Open Forum is limited to: (a) agenda items other than personnel, public officers, and individual/specific students and (b) parents/guardians of a student who currently attends a GPISD school. Speakers will be limited to three (3) minutes. When more than one individual wishes to address the same agenda item, the President may ask the group to appoint one spokesperson.
8. **ACTION AS A RESULT OF CLOSED SESSION**
9. **CONSIDER APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**
 - A. Minutes
 1. Minutes 8.6.25
 2. Minutes 8.14.25 Budget Workshop 5
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 4. Minutes 8.26.25
 - B. Personnel: Routine Action
 1. Employment, Retirement(s), Termination(s)/Proposed Termination(s), Proposed Nonrenewal(s), Request(s) for Leave of Absence, Request(s) for Extended Leave Without Pay, Resignation(s), Reassignment(s), Request(s) for Temporary Disability, Job Abandonment, Proposed Extension of Probationary Contract(s), Proposed Suspension Without Pay, Administrator Contract Recommendations, Non-Administrator Contract Recommendations
 2. Personnel Report
 - C. Regular Reports of the Superintendent
Presenter: Dr. Thurston Lamb, Deputy Superintendent of Operations
 1. Contract Listing
 - a. Board Agenda Contracts
 2. Property Tax Collection Report
 - a. Tax Report 9
 3. Revenue and Expenditure
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 - c. Revenue and Expenditure Report — Locally Defined Capital Projects 12
 4. Budget Transfers and Amendments
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 - c. Budget Transfers and Amendments — Child Nutrition Fund #1 15
 - d. Budget Transfers and Amendments — MacKenzie Scott Donation #1 16
 5. Check Register Listing
 - D. Approval of Texas Political Subdivisions Interlocal Agreement 17
Presenter: Dr. Thurston Lamb, Deputy Superintendent of Operations
 - E. Adopt 2024-2025 Basic Emergency Operations Plan
Presenter: Dr. Thurston Lamb, Deputy Superintendent of Operations and Neal Sandlin, Chief of Security and Emergency Preparedness
 - F. Safety Program/Risk Management: Security Personnel 26
Presenter: Dr. Melissa Kates, General Counsel

- G. Resolution Regarding Senate Bill 12 and Parent Rights 27
Presenter: Dr. Melissa Kates, General Counsel
- H. Board Operating Procedures 28
Presenter: Dr Gabriel Trujillo, Superintendent of Schools
- 10. **CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ACTION AGENDA ITEMS**
- A. Out-of-State Travel for Grand Prairie Fine Arts Academy 29
Presenter: Traci Davis, Strategic Innovation Officer and Lance Morse, Assistant Director of Fine Arts
- 11. **INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS**
- A. Innovation Update 32
Presenter: Traci Davis, Strategic Innovation Officer
- 12. **OPEN FORUM FOR NON-AGENDA ITEMS**
- A. Persons attending the meeting may request an Open Forum Sign-Up Card. The card must be completed in its entirety and submitted to the Board President or designee by 7:00 p.m. This second Open Forum allows individuals to address the Board on any subject, except personnel and individual/specific students. Any personnel concern should be brought directly to the attention of the Superintendent prior to the meeting. Speakers will be limited to three (3) minutes. When more than one individual wishes to address the same topic, the Board President may ask the group to appoint one spokesperson.
- 13. **COMMENTS FROM INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE**
- A. Board of Trustees' expressions of thanks, congratulations, and condolences.
- 14. **ADJOURNMENT**

Grand Prairie ISD Board of Trustees

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Information

Action

Consent

Topic: Proposed Termination of Term Contracts

Submitted by: Dr. Melissa Kates, Legal Counsel

Approved for Transmittal: 

Board Meeting Date: 9/18/2025

Recommendation:

The Administration recommends that the Board approve the proposed termination of the employees' 2025-2026 Chapter 21 term contracts (listed under Exhibit 1), and direct the Superintendent to provide written notice to the employee(s) as required under the Texas Education Code.

Rationale:

Pursuant to the Texas Education Code §21.211 and Board Policies DFBA(LEGAL) and (LOCAL), the Board may terminate a term contract and discharge a term contract at any time for good cause as determined by the Board.

Budget Information:

No budgetary impact.

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

Texas Education Code Chapter 21; DFBA(LEGAL) and (LOCAL)

Special Meeting - Budget Workshop

Thursday, August 14, 2025, 5:30 PM

Board Room at the Education Center, 2602 South Belt Line Road, Grand Prairie, Texas 75052

1. **5:30 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER**
Board President Amber Moffitt called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. Other trustees present were Gloria Carrillo, Terry Brooks, Nancy Bridges, Emily Liles, and Bryan Parra. David Espinosa was not in attendance.

2. **BUDGET WORKSHOP**
 - A. **INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS**
 1. 2025-2026 Budget Planning Update
Dr. Thurston Lamb, Deputy Superintendent of Operations
 2. Discuss Changes and Impact to Local, State, and Federal Funding
Dr. Thurston Lamb, Deputy Superintendent of Operations

3. **ADJOURNMENT**
President Moffitt adjourned the meeting at 7:01 p.m.

Approved: September 18, 2025

President, Board of Education

Attest: _____
Secretary, Board of Education

Regular Meeting

Thursday, August 14, 2025, 7:00 PM Board Room at the Education Center, 2602 South Belt Line Road, Grand Prairie, Texas 75052

1. **7:00 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER**

Board President Amber Moffitt called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m. Other trustees present were Gloria Carrillo, Terry Brooks, Nancy Bridges, Emily Liles, and Bryan Parra. David Espinosa was not in attendance.

2. **INVOCATION**

3. **PLEDGE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG AND TEXAS FLAG**

4. **RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS**

Sam Buchmeyer, Public Information Officer

5. **OPEN FORUM FOR AGENDA ITEMS**

Windell Davidson

6. **CONSIDER APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

Mr. Brooks made the motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Mr. Bridges seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

A. Minutes

1. Minutes 7.15.25
2. Minutes 7.17.25
3. Minutes 7.28.25

B. Personnel: Routine Action

1. Employment, Retirement(s), Termination(s)/Proposed Termination(s), Proposed Nonrenewal(s), Request(s) for Leave of Absence, Request(s) for Extended Leave Without Pay, Resignation(s), Reassignment(s), Request(s) for Temporary Disability, Job Abandonment, Proposed Extension of Probationary Contract(s), Proposed Suspension Without Pay, Administrator Contract Recommendations, Non-Administrator Contract Recommendations
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Dr. Thurston Lamb, Deputy Superintendent of Operations

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 - a. Revenue and Expenditure Report
 - b. Revenue and Expenditure Report - \$16 Million Donation
 - c. Revenue and Expenditure Report - Capital Projects Fund

D. Memorandum of Understanding for Dallas County Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (DCJJAEP)

Dr. Tamela Horton, Deputy Superintendent of Academics

E. Public Information Act Schedule for 2025-2026

- Dr. Melissa Kates, General Counsel
- F. Cooperative Program Membership Fees
Dr. Thurston Lamb, Deputy Superintendent of Operations
- G. Approval of Cooperative Agreement between Grand Prairie Independent School District's Special Education Department and Head Start of Greater Dallas, Inc.
Dr. Thurston Lamb, Deputy Superintendent of Operations
- H. Approval of Shared Services Arrangement Agreement between Grand Prairie Independent School District's Special Education Department and Dallas Independents School District's Dallas Regional Day School Program for the Deaf
Dr. Thurston Lamb, Deputy Superintendent of Operations
- I. Resolution Approving Application of GASB 54 Standards for 2024-2025
Dr. Thurston Lamb, Deputy Superintendent of Operations
7. **CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ACTION AGENDA ITEMS**
Ms. Liles made a power motion to approve Items A & B as presented. Mr. Parra seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.
- A. Out-of-State Travel - 2025 Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship National Competition - New York, NY
Traci Davis, Strategic Innovation Officer
- B. Out-of-State Travel to 2025 SkillsUSA Washington Leadership Training
Traci Davis, Strategic Innovation Officer
- C. 2025-2026 Student Code of Conduct
Dr. Tamela Horton, Deputy Superintendent of Academics
Mr. Brooks made a motion to approve the 2025-2026 Student Code of Conduct as presented. Ms. Carrillo seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.
- D. Policy Updates from 89th Legislative Session
Dr. Melissa Kates, General Counsel
Ms. Liles made a motion to approve the Policy Updates from the 89th Legislative Session as presented. Mr. Brooks seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.
8. **INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS**
- A. Grand Prairie High School Construction Update
Dr. Gabriel Trujillo, Superintendent of Schools
9. **OPEN FORUM FOR NON-AGENDA ITEMS**
No one addressed the Board during Open Forum for Agenda Items.
10. **RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION**
The Board recessed to closed session at 7:54 p.m.
- A. Personnel Matters (§ 551.074)
Appointments, Discipline, Dismissals, Duties, Employment, Employment Contracts, Evaluations, Extensions, Leaves of Absence, Nonrenewals, Proposals for Nonrenewals, Renewals, Reassignments, Retirements, Job Abandonment, Terminations, Proposed Terminations, Requests for Leave of Absence, Requests for Extended Leave Without Pay, Proposed Suspension Without Pay, Resignations, and Settlements, for Administrators, Principals, Teachers and/or other Employees.
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 The deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices; or a security audit.
 - 1. Intruder Detection Audit.
 - 2. Three-year Safety and Security Audit
11. **RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION**
The Board reconvened in open session at 8:50 p.m.
12. **ACTION AS A RESULT OF CLOSED SESSION**
No action taken.
13. **COMMENTS FROM INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE**
 A. Board of Trustees' expressions of thanks, congratulations, and condolences.
14. **ADJOURNMENT**
President Moffitt adjourned the meeting at 8:51 p.m.

Approved: September 18, 2025

President, Board of Education

Attest: _____
 Secretary, Board of Education



**GRAND PRAIRIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPERTY TAX COLLECTION REPORT
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JULY 31, 2025**

MAINTENANCE & OPERATION (M&O)

Description	2024-2025		JULY	
	Original Budget	Revised Budget	2024-2025 Monthly Activity	2024-2025 FYTD Activity
LOCAL TAXES-CURRENT	\$ 99,004,150.00	\$ 98,304,150.00	\$ (241,469.32)	\$ 98,442,646.46
LOCAL TAXES-PRIOR YR	700,000.00	(500,000.00)	97,068.87	(303,595.09)
PENALTY/INTEREST	500,000.00	500,000.00	100,830.33	666,848.28
TOTAL	\$ 100,204,150.00	\$ 98,304,150.00	\$ (43,570.12)	\$ 98,805,899.65

INTEREST & SINKING (I&S)

Description	2024-2025		JULY	
	Original Budget	Revised Budget	2024-2025 Monthly Activity	2024-2025 FYTD Activity
LOCAL TAXES - CUR YR	\$ 39,850,000.00	\$ 39,600,000.00	\$ (96,721.88)	\$ 39,431,806.17
LOCAL TAXES - PRIOR YEAR	100,000.00	100,000.00	38,468.53	(152,616.34)
PENALTY/INTEREST/DEL	50,000.00	50,000.00	38,655.05	269,319.84
TOTAL	\$ 40,000,000.00	\$ 39,750,000.00	\$ (19,598.30)	\$ 39,548,509.67

This report is prepared for the Board of Trustees meeting held September 18, 2025.

2024-2025 GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF JULY 31, 2025

	General Fund Original Budget	July 31, 2025 Amended Budget	07/31/25 Revenue, Expenditures, and Change in FB	% of Budget
REVENUES:				
5700 Local revenues	\$ 111,959,150	\$ 108,484,150	\$ 108,124,813	100%
5800 State revenues	173,892,315	171,308,993	151,517,328	88%
5900 Federal revenues	2,330,000	2,940,000	1,095,549	37%
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 288,181,465	\$ 282,733,143	\$ 260,737,690	92%
EXPENDITURES:				
11 Instruction	\$ 173,193,831	\$ 169,516,417	\$ 132,105,089	78%
12 Inst. Resources/Media	3,381,558	3,272,130	2,673,504	82%
13 Curr & Staff Develop	3,300,393	3,125,103	2,152,295	69%
21 Inst Leadership	5,377,921	5,392,287	4,840,177	90%
23 School Leadership	20,331,486	20,382,380	17,774,490	87%
31 Guidance/Counseling	12,914,276	12,516,148	10,710,866	86%
32 Social Services	1,057,700	1,020,288	829,997	81%
33 Health Services	3,934,927	3,983,367	3,101,674	78%
34 Transportation	7,524,808	9,177,206	7,632,187	83%
35 Food Service	76,250	107,000	-	0%
36 Extra-Curricular	6,280,584	6,648,029	5,709,936	86%
41 General Admin.	7,575,789	8,302,933	7,250,025	87%
51 Maint & Operations	32,616,470	34,880,488	29,293,316	84%
52 Security	6,261,966	6,762,631	4,764,542	70%
53 Data Processing	8,152,201	8,153,736	7,011,281	86%
61 Community Services	4,607,753	4,409,316	3,264,276	74%
71 Debt Service	1,201,600	1,201,600	1,075,400	89%
81 Facilities Acq/Constr.	143,763	227,704	184,281	81%
95 Juvenile Justice Prgm	31,450	31,450	5,964	19%
97 Payments to TIF	-	-	-	0%
99 Intergovernmental Chgs	420,939	477,130	477,130	100%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 298,385,665	\$ 299,587,343	\$ 240,856,430	80%
OTHER SOURCES:				
7912 Sale of Property	\$ -	\$ 700,000	\$ 729,824	
7913 Proceeds from Capital Leases	-	-	-	
7915 Operating Transfer In	-	-	-	
TOTAL OTHER SOURCES	\$ -	\$ 700,000	\$ 729,824	
OTHER USES:				
8911 Operating Transfer Out	\$ -	\$ 10,461,000	\$ 10,461,000	
TOTAL OTHER USES	\$ -	\$ 10,461,000	\$ 10,461,000	
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ (10,204,200)	\$ (26,615,200)	\$ 10,150,084	

2024-2025 GENERAL FUND - MACKENZIE SCOTT DONATION
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF JULY 31, 2025

	MacKenzie Scott Donation Original Budget	July 31, 2025 Amended Budget	07/31/25 Revenue, Expenditures, and Change in FB	% of Budget
REVENUES:				
5700 Local revenues	\$ 450,000	\$ 450,000	\$ 418,880	93%
5800 State revenues	-	-	-	0%
5900 Federal revenues	-	-	-	0%
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 450,000	\$ 450,000	\$ 418,880	93%
EXPENDITURES:				
11 Instruction	\$ 3,589,244	\$ 3,424,244	\$ 194,306	6%
12 Inst. Resources/Media	-	-	-	0%
13 Curr & Staff Develop	-	-	-	0%
21 Inst Leadership	-	-	-	0%
23 School Leadership	-	-	-	0%
31 Guidance/Counseling	1,148,196	1,148,196	1,144,361	100%
32 Social Services	-	-	-	0%
33 Health Services	-	-	-	0%
34 Transportation	-	-	-	0%
35 Food Service	-	-	-	0%
36 Extra-Curricular	849,438	849,438	849,437	100%
41 General Admin.	-	-	-	0%
51 Maint & Operations	-	-	-	0%
52 Security	-	-	-	0%
53 Data Processing	-	-	-	0%
61 Community Services	-	-	-	0%
71 Debt Service	-	-	-	0%
81 Facilities Acq/Constr.	5,822,107	5,987,107	1,095,204	18%
95 Juvenile Justice Prgm	-	-	-	0%
97 Payments to TIF	-	-	-	0%
99 Intergovernmental Chgs	-	-	-	0%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 11,408,985	\$ 11,408,985	\$ 3,283,308	29%
OTHER SOURCES:				
7912 Sale of Property	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
7913 Proceeds from Capital Leases	-	-	-	
7915 Operating Transfer In	-	-	-	
TOTAL OTHER SOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
OTHER USES:				
8911 Operating Transfer Out	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
TOTAL OTHER USES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ (10,958,985)	\$ (10,958,985)	\$ (2,864,428)	

8/31/24 FUND BALANCE	\$ 11,411,535
2024-2025 Revenue (Interest Earnings) as of 07/31/25	\$ 418,880
2024-2025 Expenditures as of 07/31/25	\$ (3,283,308)
07/31/25 FUND BALANCE	\$ 8,547,107

**2024-2025 LOCALLY DEFINED CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF JULY 31, 2025**

	Locally Defined Capital Project Fund Original Budget	July 31, 2025 Amended Budget	07/31/25 Revenue, Expenditures, and Change in FB	% of Budget
REVENUES:				
5700 Local revenues	\$ 215,000	\$ 215,000	\$ 500,722	233%
5800 State revenues	-	-	-	0%
5900 Federal revenues	-	-	-	0%
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 215,000	\$ 215,000	\$ 500,722	233%
EXPENDITURES:				
11 Instruction	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
12 Inst. Resources/Media	-	-	-	0%
13 Curr & Staff Develop	-	-	-	0%
21 Inst Leadership	-	-	-	0%
23 School Leadership	-	-	-	0%
31 Guidance/Counseling	-	-	-	0%
32 Social Services	-	-	-	0%
33 Health Services	-	-	-	0%
34 Transportation	-	-	-	0%
35 Food Service	-	-	-	0%
36 Extra-Curricular	-	-	-	0%
41 General Admin.	-	-	-	0%
51 Maint & Operations	245,909	221,100	-	0%
52 Security	399,922	-	-	0%
53 Data Processing	6,613,995	6,613,995	4,279,663	65%
61 Community Services	-	-	-	0%
71 Debt Service	-	-	-	0%
81 Facilities Acq/Constr.	671,618	11,557,349	2,930,342	25%
95 Juvenile Justice Prgm	-	-	-	0%
97 Payments to TIF	-	-	-	0%
99 Intergovernmental Chgs	-	-	-	0%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 7,931,444	\$ 18,392,444	\$ 7,210,005	39%
OTHER SOURCES:				
7912 Sale of Property	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
7913 Proceeds from Capital Leases	-	-	-	
7915 Operating Transfer In	-	10,461,000	10,461,000	
TOTAL OTHER SOURCES	\$ -	\$ 10,461,000	\$ 10,461,000	
OTHER USES:				
8911 Operating Transfer Out	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
TOTAL OTHER USES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ (7,716,444)	\$ (7,716,444)	\$ 3,751,717	

08/31/24 FUND BALANCE	\$ 9,031,093
2024-2025 Revenue (Interest Earnings) as of 07/31/25	\$ 500,722
2024-2025 Transfer In from General Fund as of 07/31/25	\$ 10,461,000
2024-2025 Expenditures as of 07/31/25	\$ (7,210,005)
07/31/25 FUND BALANCE	\$ 12,782,810

**2025-2026 General Fund
Summary of Proposed Budget Transfers/Amendments
9/18/2025 Regular Board Meeting**

	General Fund Original Budget	September, 2025 Proposed Budget Transfers	September, 2025 Proposed Budget Amendment	September, 2025 Proposed Amended Budget
REVENUES:				
5700 Local revenues	\$ 109,649,888	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 109,649,888
5800 State revenues	186,986,474	-	-	186,986,474
5900 Federal revenues	1,940,000	-	-	1,940,000
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 298,576,362	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 298,576,362
EXPENDITURES:				
11 Instruction	\$ 184,213,250	\$ -	\$ 312,000	\$ 184,525,250
12 Inst. Resources/Media	3,419,418	-	-	3,419,418
13 Curr & Staff Develop	3,422,462	-	-	3,422,462
21 Inst Leadership	6,084,043	-	-	6,084,043
23 School Leadership	20,779,472	-	-	20,779,472
31 Guidance/Counseling	13,381,182	-	-	13,381,182
32 Social Services	1,045,448	-	-	1,045,448
33 Health Services	4,049,305	-	-	4,049,305
34 Transportation	8,512,559	-	566,500	9,079,059
35 Food Service	803,176	-	-	803,176
36 Extra-Curricular	6,259,034	-	100,000	6,359,034
41 General Admin.	8,156,208	-	-	8,156,208
51 Maint & Operations	34,588,228	-	1,310,389	35,898,617
52 Security	6,825,710	-	505,665	7,331,375
53 Data Processing	8,129,683	-	62,967	8,192,650
61 Community Services	4,290,158	-	-	4,290,158
71 Debt Service	1,198,700	-	-	1,198,700
81 Facilities Acq/Constr.	171,627	-	-	171,627
95 Juvenile Justice Prgm	16,000	-	-	16,000
99 Intergovernmental Chgs	496,703	-	-	496,703
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 315,842,366	\$ -	\$ 2,857,521	\$ 318,699,887
OTHER SOURCES:				
7912 Sale of Property	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
7913 Proceeds from Capital Leases	-	-	-	-
7915 Operating Transfer In	-	-	-	-
7917 SBITA	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER SOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
OTHER USES:				
8911 Operating Transfer Out	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL OTHER USES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ (17,266,004)	\$ -	\$ (2,857,521)	\$ (20,123,525)

**2025-2026 Debt Service Fund
Summary of Proposed Budget Transfers/Amendments
9/18/2025 Regular Board Meeting**

	Debt Service Fund Original Budget	September, 2025 Proposed Budget Transfers	September, 2025 Proposed Budget Amendment	September, 2025 Proposed Amended Budget
REVENUES:				
5700 Local revenues	\$ 40,749,225	\$ -	\$ (3,899,225)	\$ 36,850,000
5800 State revenues	100,775	-	3,899,225	4,000,000
5900 Federal revenues	-	-	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 40,850,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,850,000
EXPENDITURES:				
11 Instruction	-	-	-	-
12 Inst. Resources/Media	-	-	-	-
13 Curr & Staff Develop	-	-	-	-
21 Inst Leadership	-	-	-	-
23 School Leadership	-	-	-	-
31 Guidance/Counseling	-	-	-	-
32 Social Services	-	-	-	-
33 Health Services	-	-	-	-
34 Transportation	-	-	-	-
35 Food Service	-	-	-	-
36 Extra-Curricular	-	-	-	-
41 General Admin.	-	-	-	-
51 Maint & Operations	-	-	-	-
52 Security	-	-	-	-
53 Data Processing	-	-	-	-
61 Community Services	-	-	-	-
71 Debt Service	40,850,000	-	-	40,850,000
81 Facilities Acq/Constr.	-	-	-	-
95 Juvenile Justice Prgm	-	-	-	-
99 Intergovernmental Chgs	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 40,850,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,850,000
OTHER SOURCES:				
7912 Sale of Property	-	-	-	-
7913 Proceeds from Capital Leases	-	-	-	-
7915 Operating Transfer In	-	-	-	-
7917 SBITA	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER SOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
OTHER USES:				
8911 Operating Transfer Out	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER USES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

**2025-2026 Child Nutrition Fund
Summary of Proposed Budget Transfers/Amendments
9/18/2025 Regular Board Meeting**

	Child Nutrition Fund Original Budget	September, 2025 Proposed Budget Transfers	September, 2025 Proposed Budget Amendment	September, 2025 Proposed Amended Budget
REVENUES:				
5700 Local revenues	\$ 2,773,000	-	-	\$ 2,773,000
5800 State revenues	74,000	-	-	74,000
5900 Federal revenues	15,913,417	-	-	15,913,417
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 18,760,417	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,760,417
EXPENDITURES:				
11 Instruction	-	-	-	-
12 Inst. Resources/Media	-	-	-	-
13 Curr & Staff Develop	-	-	-	-
21 Inst Leadership	-	-	-	-
23 School Leadership	-	-	-	-
31 Guidance/Counseling	-	-	-	-
32 Social Services	-	-	-	-
33 Health Services	-	-	-	-
34 Transportation	-	-	-	-
35 Food Service	18,760,417	-	74,219	18,834,636
36 Extra-Curricular	-	-	-	-
41 General Admin.	-	-	-	-
51 Maint & Operations	-	-	-	-
52 Security	-	-	-	-
53 Data Processing	-	-	-	-
61 Community Services	-	-	-	-
71 Debt Service	-	-	-	-
81 Facilities Acq/Constr.	-	-	-	-
95 Juvenile Justice Prgm	-	-	-	-
99 Intergovernmental Chgs	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 18,760,417	\$ -	\$ 74,219	\$ 18,834,636
OTHER SOURCES:				
7912 Sale of Property	-	-	-	-
7913 Proceeds from Capital Leases	-	-	-	-
7915 Operating Transfer In	-	-	-	-
7917 SBITA	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER SOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
OTHER USES:				
8911 Operating Transfer Out	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER USES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (74,219)	\$ (74,219)

**2025-2026 MacKenzie Scott Donation Fund
Summary of Proposed Budget Transfers/Amendments
9/18/2025 Regular Board Meeting**

	MacKenzie Scott Fund Original Budget	September, 2025 Proposed Budget Transfers	September, 2025 Proposed Budget Amendment	September, 2025 Proposed Amended Budget
REVENUES:				
5700 Local revenues	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250,000
5800 State revenues	-	-	-	-
5900 Federal revenues	-	-	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250,000
EXPENDITURES:				
11 Instruction	\$ 3,651,368	\$ (2,182,000)	\$ -	\$ 1,469,368
12 Inst. Resources/Media	-	-	-	-
13 Curr & Staff Develop	-	-	-	-
21 Inst Leadership	-	-	-	-
23 School Leadership	-	-	-	-
31 Guidance/Counseling	3,835	2,182,000	-	2,185,835
32 Social Services	-	-	-	-
33 Health Services	-	-	-	-
34 Transportation	-	-	-	-
35 Food Service	-	-	-	-
36 Extra-Curricular	-	-	-	-
41 General Admin.	-	-	-	-
51 Maint & Operations	-	-	-	-
52 Security	-	-	-	-
53 Data Processing	-	-	-	-
61 Community Services	-	-	-	-
71 Debt Service	-	-	-	-
81 Facilities Acq/Constr.	3,737,892	-	-	3,737,892
95 Juvenile Justice Prgm	-	-	-	-
99 Intergovernmental Chgs	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 7,393,095	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,393,095
OTHER SOURCES:				
7912 Sale of Property	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
7913 Proceeds from Capital Leases	-	-	-	-
7915 Operating Transfer In	-	-	-	-
7917 SBITA	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER SOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
OTHER USES:				
8911 Operating Transfer Out	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL OTHER USES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ (7,143,095)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (7,143,095)

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Topic: Approval of Texas Political Subdivisions Interlocal Agreement

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

Approved for Transmittal: 

Board Meeting Date: 9/18/25

Recommendation:

The Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the Interlocal Agreement with Texas Political Subdivisions Property/Casualty Joint Self-Insurance Fund.

Rationale:

This agreement will allow GPISD to become a fund member with Texas Political Subdivision giving GPISD greater efficiency and economy to purchase products or services by providing property, casualty and/or liability coverage, and other risk management services as needed.

Budget Information:

Local

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

CH(LEGAL) and CH(LOCAL)



**TEXAS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
PROPERTY/CASUALTY JOINT SELF-INSURANCE FUND
INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
CONTRACT NUMBER F0710**

(Guaranteed Cost Plan For Pooled Political Subdivisions)

This Interlocal Agreement entered into by and between the Texas Political Subdivisions Property/Casualty Joint Self-Insurance Fund (hereinafter referred to as "Fund") and the undersigned political subdivision of the State of Texas (hereinafter referred to as "Fund Member") is for the purpose of providing property, casualty and/or liability coverage, and other risk management services as needed for the "Fund Member" and their employees.

WITNESSETH:

The undersigned Fund Member, in accordance with the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and the interpretations thereof, along with other authorizing statutes, including Chapter 2259, Subchapter B of the Texas Government Code pertaining to other risks or hazards, and in consideration of other political subdivisions executing similar Interlocal Agreements, does hereby agree to become a Member of the Fund. The conditions of membership agreed upon by and between the parties are as follows:

SECTION I. - DEFINITIONS

Throughout the Texas Political Subdivisions Joint Self-Insurance Fund Interlocal Agreement, words and phrases that appear in bold have special meaning. They are defined below.

- a. **Allocated Loss Expense** - the costs incurred in processing claims, including but not limited to court costs, expenses for investigation and adjustment of claims, legal expenses, cost containment services (such as PPO discounts, rehabilitation services, medical management services), costs in protection and pursuit of subrogation/recovery rights, and similar expenses chargeable to a particular claim (excluding ordinary overhead expenses of the Fund and/or its designee such as salaries and other fixed expenses which shall be deemed unallocated expenses).
- b. **Board** - the Board of Trustees of the Texas Political Subdivisions Property/Casualty Joint Self-Insurance Fund.
- c. **Coverage Document(s)** - the annual document or documents for each line of coverage selected by the Fund Member, setting forth in exact detail the coverages, limits of self-insurance, deductibles, exclusions and conditions. The lines of coverage available to the Fund Member may include Property, General Liability, Automobile Liability and Physical Damage, School Board Legal Liability, Law Enforcement Legal Liability, Public Officials Legal Liability, Crime, Cyber, Crisis, and/or such other coverages that the Fund may offer.

- d. **Loss** - the sums actually paid or payable by the Fund in the settlement or satisfaction of any claim or suit for which a Fund member is liable either by adjudication or settlement made with the written consent of the Fund.

SECTION II. - TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **Non-Assessable.** The Fund is a non-assessable self-insurance pool.
2. **Risk Sharing Agreement.** The Fund is a self-insurance risk pool through which its Members agree to share risk and actively participate in their contractual obligations to lessen the risk and cost for all Members. This document and any **Coverage Document(s)** are not contracts of insurance. The Fund is not an insurance company. Rather, this Interlocal Agreement is an agreement between the Fund and the Fund Member to pay all covered **Losses** subject to all provisions, including the definitions, terms, and conditions of this Interlocal Agreement, along with any **Coverage Document(s)** issued pursuant hereto.
3. **Program Participation.** At the Fund's discretion, each Fund Member may adopt any or all of the self-insurance coverages offered by the Fund. Whichever self-insurance coverage(s) the Fund Member accepts, the Fund Member agrees to adopt and accept the coverages, provisions, terms, conditions, exclusions and limitations of the applicable **Coverage Document(s)**. The limits of self-insurance, optional coverages and deductibles selected by the Fund Member will be shown on the Declarations of each **Coverage Document**.

The Fund Member should examine the deductible provisions of the **Coverage Document(s)** selected to determine the Fund Member's obligations to reimburse the Fund if the Fund pays part or all of any deductible in handling a **Loss**, claim or suit. The Fund Member should also examine the deductible provisions to determine the expenditures that the Fund may make that apply to and may exhaust any deductible selected.

4. **Non-Waiver of Texas Tort Claims Act.** If the Fund Member adopts one or more of Fund's self-insurance plan(s) which cover liability exposures, it is understood that by participating in this self-insurance pool, the Fund Member does not intend to waive any of the immunities that its officers or employees now possess. The Fund Member recognizes the Texas Tort Claims Act and its limitations to certain governmental functions as well as its monetary limitations, and that by executing this Agreement does not agree to expand those limitations.
5. **Contributions.** The Fund Member agrees to pay contributions to the Fund based on the Fund's rating system. Contributions are payable to the Fund on an annual basis in advance of the Fund Members' effective date, and subsequently, in advance of the anniversary of the Fund Member's effective date.
6. **Failure to Pay Contributions.** In the event the Fund Member fails or refuses to make payments of contributions on a timely basis as herein provided, the Fund reserves the right to terminate such Fund Member by giving ten (10) days written notice and to collect any and all contributions that are earned pro rata for the period(s) preceding contract termination. Any Fund Member that is terminated hereunder shall forfeit any of the refunds that have not been paid prior to the date of termination.

7. **Self-Audits.** Prior to each anniversary of the effective date of this Agreement, the Fund may obtain from the Fund Member data as requested by the Fund in the form of a self-audit that may be used to determine the final contribution for the previously ended coverage period unless otherwise waived by the Fund. Based on the data submitted, a final contribution by the Fund Member or return of contribution to the Fund Member will be calculated. The Fund reserves the right to audit the relevant records of any Fund Member.
8. **Exposure Summary.** Commensurate with the execution of this Agreement and annually thereafter, the Fund Member shall complete the appropriate exposure summary. Intentional misstatements on the exposure summary shall be grounds for cancellation.
9. **Loss Control Services.** Loss control services will be supplied by the Fund and/or its designee to Fund Members to assist them in following a plan of loss control that may result in reduced **Losses**. The undersigned Fund Member agrees that it will cooperate in instituting any and all reasonable loss control recommendations for the purpose of eliminating or minimizing hazards that would contribute to **Losses**. The Fund Member's failure to cooperate with reasonable loss control recommendations shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement. In the event that the recommendations submitted on behalf of the Fund seem unreasonable, the Fund Member shall have the right to appeal to the **Board**, and the decision of the **Board** shall be final. The Fund makes no warranty on Fund loss prevention recommendations.
10. **Administration of Claims.** Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the applicable self-insurance **Coverage Documents**, the Fund and/or its designee agrees to administer any and all claims after notice of claim has been given and to provide a defense where appropriate. The Fund Member hereby appoints the Fund and/or its designee as its agent to act in all matters pertaining to processing and handling of all claims and shall cooperate fully in supplying any information needed or helpful in the administration of those claims. The Fund and/or its designee shall carry on all negotiations with any third parties or their representatives and negotiate within authority granted by the Fund, including, without limitation, decisions concerning claim values, payment due on claims, settlement, subrogation, litigation, and/or appeals. The Fund and/or its designee shall retain and supervise legal counsel on behalf of and at the expense of the Fund (subject to any applicable deductible) as necessary for the prosecution and defense of any litigation.
11. **Choice of Defense Counsel.** At the sole option of the Fund and/or its designee, a Fund Member may be allowed to choose the legal counsel it deems most appropriate for the handling of any individual claim.
12. **Decisions on Individual Claims.** All decisions on individual claims shall be made by the Fund and/or its designee, which includes the decision to appeal or not to appeal a final adjudication at the trial court level. However, any Fund Member shall have the right to consult with the Fund and/or its designee on any claim and have the right to appeal any decision made by the Fund and/or its designee to the **Board**. Any suit brought or defended by the Fund shall be brought or defended only in the name of the Fund Member and/or its officers or employees.

13. **Claims Data.** Periodically each Fund Member will be provided data including a statement of claims cumulative for said Fund Member by Effective Date of that Fund Member.
14. **Claims Handling After Termination for Failure to Pay Contributions.** If this Agreement is terminated as provided for in Section II, Paragraph 6, those claims handling services provided by the Fund and/or its designee as described in Section II, Paragraphs 10 and 11 will continue on those claims occurring prior to the termination of this Interlocal Agreement until they are ultimately and finally disposed of and closed. All other obligations under this Interlocal Agreement will end on the date of termination or expiration.
15. **Case Reserves.** The Fund shall maintain case reserves and supplemental reserves computed in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles, taking into account historical and other data, designed to measure claims development and claims incurred but not yet reported, so that funds will be available to meet these claims as they become due.
16. **Unencumbered Monies.** The Fund shall invest unencumbered monies in accordance with **Board** approved guidelines. All monies that are on deposit with the Fund, and the investment earnings from these particular monies, shall be used for the benefit of the Fund Members until such time as the **Board** may deem that it is financially prudent to declare excess contribution refunds. No current or former Fund Member is entitled to an individual allocation or portion of Members' Equity (Fund "surplus").
17. **Sufficient Insurance and/or Reinsurance.** The Fund shall at all times maintain adequate insurance and/or reinsurance to protect the financial integrity of the Fund. This insurance and/or reinsurance is provided so that Fund Members will have no joint or several liability other than their required contribution and to insure that the Fund Member shall at no time be on an assessable basis beyond the amount set forth in this Interlocal Agreement. The **Board**, however, reserves the right to adjust the insurance and/or reinsurance coverage
18. **Annual Audit of Fund.** The Fund agrees that all Fund transactions will be audited annually by an independent certified public accounting firm.
19. **Rating Mechanisms.** In order to have a complete and well-understood basis for required contributions to the Fund, various rating mechanisms have been utilized as a guide. There is no intention to bestow rating authority over this plan of self-insurance upon the Texas Department of Insurance or any other regulatory authorities. Any word or phrase used in this Interlocal Agreement, which is ordinarily used in the insurance context, but not in the self-insurance context, shall be construed as consistent with the self-insurance concept except where the context clearly indicates no other possible construction.
20. **Annual Actuarial Report and Operational Responsibility.** As the parties responsible for the Fund, the **Board** and the Administrative Staff shall primarily and constantly keep foremost in its deliberations and decisions in operating the Fund that each of the participating Fund Members is a "self-insured." In conjunction with the annual Actuarial Report, the Fund and/or its designee shall carefully review, study and consider the actual claims or loss experience (including reserves for future claims payments) of each of the Fund Members in order to maintain as nearly as possible an equitable and reasonable administration of the Fund as applied to each Fund Member.

21. **Fund Member to Appoint Coordinator.** The Fund Member agrees that it will appoint a Coordinator of department head rank or higher and that the Fund and/or its designee shall not be required to contact any other individual except this person. Any notice to or any agreements with the Coordinator shall be binding upon the Fund Member. The Fund Member may change the Coordinator by giving written notice to the Fund. The appointment of a Coordinator does not prohibit the Fund from contacting other employees of the Fund Member.
22. **Fund Member to Abide by Bylaws and Policies.** The Fund Member acknowledges that it has received a copy of the Bylaws of the Fund, and it agrees to abide by these Bylaws and any amendments thereto and any and all policies and procedures of the Fund.
23. **Duty to Notify Fund of Changes.** The Fund Member shall have a duty to notify the Fund of any material changes to its operations or exposures. The Fund Member further agrees to timely provide all necessary information to the Fund and/or its designee and to timely execute all necessary documents as may be needed or required for the administration of the Fund.
24. **Right of Appeal to Board of Trustees.** The Fund Member shall have the right to appeal any decision or recommendation of the Fund and/or its designee to the **Board**, whose determination will be final. Any appeal shall be made in writing to the Fund Secretary within 60 days of decision or recommendation of the Fund and/or its designee.
25. **Right to Recovery.** The Fund Member shall take no action to release, discharge or impair its right to seek recovery of any amounts paid under this Agreement from any person or entity legally responsible for the property damage, bodily injury, or death for which such payment is made. Nor may the Fund Member assign such rights without the express, written approval of the Fund.
26. **Dissolution of the Fund.** Upon dissolution of the Fund formed pursuant to this and similar Agreement(s) with Fund Members, any assets of the Fund shall be used to pay its debts and obligations, and any remaining assets shall be distributed to the Fund Members or used for any other lawful purpose, as determined by the **Board**.
27. **Entire Agreement.** This Interlocal Agreement, together with all the Amendments, Supplements and other attachments hereto, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all previous Interlocal Agreements, promises, representations, understandings and negotiations, whether written or oral, between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof.
28. **Severability; Interpretation.** If any portion of this Interlocal Agreement shall be declared illegal or held unenforceable for any reason, the remaining portions hereof shall continue in full force and effect. Any questions of particular interpretation shall not be interpreted against the drafter of this Agreement, but rather in accordance with the fair meaning thereof.

29. **Responsibility for Negligence, Errors or Omissions.** It is the intent of the Parties that the Fund and/or its designee and the Fund Member each shall bear responsibility for any of its own negligence or its own error or omission, including, but not limited to claims alleging violations of the Texas Insurance Code, the Deceptive Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act, and the common law duty of good faith.
30. **Fund Accountability.** The Fund and/or its designee shall not be held accountable for any increased cost or expense to the Fund Member involving payments of claims under any contention by the Fund Member that a claim service, risk management service, loss control service, or administrative service could have been handled differently.
31. **Dispute Resolution.** This Interlocal Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, without regard to conflict of laws principles that would require the application of the laws of another state. The Fund retains its governmental immunity except to the extent it is waived by the legislature. The parties agree that the following adjudication procedures apply to any legal dispute, and that the Fund Member's right to file suit against the Fund is contingent upon compliance with these procedures pursuant to the Texas Local Government Code:
- a. Prior to filing suit, the Fund Member must comply with all of its obligations under this Interlocal Agreement including an appeal to the Fund's **Board** as described by Section II, Paragraph 12 hereinabove. A good-faith appeal to the **Board** is a pre-suit adjudication procedure that is required before litigation by a Fund Member against the Fund.
 - b. Prior to filing suit, the Fund Member will participate in good faith in mediation in Dallas County, Texas before a mediator approved by both parties; and
 - c. Any suit against the Fund must be brought in Dallas County, Texas.

In the event of a lawsuit or formal adjudication between a Fund Member and the Fund, the prevailing party is entitled to recover reasonable and necessary attorneys' fees and expenses, including expert fees, that are equitable and just.

32. **Waiver and Estoppel.** No provision of this Interlocal Agreement will be deemed waived by either party unless expressly waived in writing by the waiving party. No waiver shall be implied by delay or any other act or omission. No waiver by either party of any provision of this Agreement shall be deemed a waiver of such provision with respect to any subsequent matter relating to such provision. Estoppel may not be asserted against either party so as to prevent that party from enforcing or insisting on the other party's compliance with any provision of this Agreement.
33. **Amendment by Notice.** The Fund may amend this Interlocal Agreement upon renewal for any reason including changes to the terms. The Fund shall provide the Fund Member written notice of such amendment, which shall only apply prospectively. If Fund Member fails to give the Fund timely written notice of termination, Fund Member shall be deemed to have consented to the Fund's amendment and agrees to abide by and be bound by the amendment, without necessity of obtaining Fund Member's signature.

34. **Assignment.** This Interlocal Agreement or any duties or obligations imposed by this Agreement shall not be assignable by Fund Member without the prior written consent of the Fund. The Fund Member shall not transfer any interest in Fund claim-related payments to any third party, including, but not limited to, litigation finance companies, attorneys, banks, public adjusters, architects, engineers, or contractors. Any action by the Fund Member which grants or attempts to grant to any third party an interest in or control over any claim payment, including, but not limited to, the Member's entry into a contingent fee contract, will immediately suspend any obligation by the Fund to make any claim payment under this Agreement. The obligation of the Fund to make any such claim payments shall not be restored unless and until the Fund Member provides the Fund with evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Fund that any such transfer or attempt to transfer an interest in or control over such claim payment to a third party has effectively been terminated.
35. **Authorization.** By the execution of this Interlocal Agreement, the undersigned individuals warrant that they have been authorized by all requisite governance action to enter into and to perform the terms and conditions of this Agreement and that the Fund Member authorizes the Chief Executive Officer or equivalent, or the designated Coordinator named pursuant to Section II, Paragraph 21 hereinabove, to approve and bind the Fund Member to any current or future **Coverage Document(s)** entered into pursuant to this Agreement.
36. **Notice.** Unless expressly stated otherwise in this Interlocal Agreement, any notice required or provided under this Agreement by either party to the other party shall be in writing and shall be sent by first class mail, postage prepaid or by a carrier for overnight service or by electronic means typically used in commerce. Notice to the Fund shall be sufficient if made or addressed as follows: TPS Self-Insurance Fund, P.O. Box 803356, Dallas, TX 75380. The Fund's required notice address may be updated through explicit written or electronic notice to Fund Members. Notice to a Fund Member shall be sufficient if addressed to the Fund Member's Chief Executive Officer or equivalent, or the designated Coordinator, and mailed to the Fund Member's physical or electronic address of record on file with the Fund.

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Topic: Safety Program/Risk Management: Security Personnel

Submitted by: Dr. Melissa Kates, General Counsel

Approved for Transmittal: 

Board Meeting Date: 9/18/2025

Recommendation:

The Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the carrying of firearms on District property by school safety officers in accordance with the requirements of House Bill 3, which was codified during the 88th Legislative session. House Bill 3 requires School Boards to approve this item each year.

Rationale:

Armed safety officers are a key component in the District's plan to ensure the safety and welfare of students, staff, and visitors to GPISD schools.

Budget Information:

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

CKE(LEGAL); CKE(LOCAL)

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Topic: Resolution Regarding Senate Bill 12 and Parent Rights

Submitted by: Dr. Melissa Kates, General Counsel

Approved for Transmittal:



Board Meeting Date: 9/18/2025

Recommendation:

The Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees adopt the Resolution Regarding Senate Bill 12 and Parent Rights in anticipation of policy updates related to this matter.

Rationale:

Senate Bill 12 broadly extends parent rights in the public school setting, including requirements and prohibitions regarding instruction; diversity, equity and inclusion duties; assistance with

District student social transitioning; and student clubs. The bill requires that school boards adopt policies implementing these requirements and prohibitions.

The Administration anticipates bringing proposed updates to Board Policies in alignment with Senate Bill 12 as soon as practicable. In the interim, the Administration recommends that the Board adopt the Resolution Regarding Senate Bill 12 and Parent Rights.

Budget Information:

N/A

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

BF(LOCAL)

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Topic: Board Operating Procedures

Submitted by: Dr. Gabriel Trujillo, Superintendent of Schools

Approved for Transmittal:



Board Meeting Date: 9/18/2025

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Board Operating Procedures.

Rationale:

These procedures assist the Board of Trustees in the fulfillment of the mission of Grand Prairie ISD.

Budget Information:

N/A

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

BBA(LEGAL)

BBA(LOCAL)

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Topic: Out-of-State Student Travel – Grand Prairie Fine Arts Academy Vocal Music Group

Submitted by: Traci Davis, Strategic Innovation Officer and Lance Morse, Assistant Director of Fine Arts

Approved for Transmittal:



Board Meeting Date: 9/18/2025

Recommendation:

The Administration is requesting Board approval for the Grand Prairie Fine Arts Academy Vocal Music group to travel to Branson, MO. Travel dates are March 15-18, 2026.

Rationale:

TEKS 5(A-F), 6(A-E)

GPFAA Vocal Music will perform the opening act of a show and explore Branson's history.

Budget Information:

Student and booster club funded. No District funds will be used.

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

FMG(LOCAL)

Grand Prairie Fine Arts Academy

BRANSON

March 15-18, 2026

Hotel: Stone Castle Hotel, 3050 Green Mountain Dr., Branson, MO 65616

Tour Conductor: TBA

7/29/25

Saturday, March 15, 2026

- 7:00 AM Your motorcoach arrives for boarding
- 7:30 AM Coach departs for Branson, MO
Lunch stop will be made en route (own expense)
- 4:00 PM Check into your hotel and freshen up
- 5:00 PM Meet your coach and depart for dinner.
- 5:30 PM Dinner **Pasghetti's**
- 7:15 PM Meet your coach for the short transfer to the theater.
- 8:00 PM **Show time! Six, Haygood or Baldknobber show**
- 10:30 PM Board the coach and return to the hotel

Sunday, March 16, 2026

- Wake up call
- 7:30 AM Breakfast at the hotel
- 9:00 AM Depart for **Branson Track 4**
- 9:30 AM Arrive Track 4 and enjoy 2 hours of unlimited rides
- 11:30 AM Board Coach and head to **Branson Landing** for lunch and free time on your own
Free time for lunch at Branson's landing-**100 Branson Landing**
- 1:00 PM **Depart for the Titanic Museum - 3235 W 76 Country Blvd, Branson MO**
- 1:30 PM Visit the Titanic Museum
- 3:30 PM Depart for the Dixie Stampede
- 4:00 PM Arrive the **Dolly's Stampede Dinnner Theater** - 1525 W 76 Country Blvd
- 4:30 PM Carriage room Dolly Parton's pre-show begins
- 5:30 PM Show time! Enjoy horse racing, whip cracking, wagon busting good time pitting the North against the South in a friendly and fun rivalry. **(dinner included)**
- 7:00 PM Show ends. Meet your bus and depart for **Big Foot Fun Park**
- 7:30 PM **Enjoy Mini Golf, Escape Room and Arcade!**
- 9:30 PM Return to the hotel

Monday, March 17, 2026

- Wake up call
- 7:30 AM Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30 AM Depart for **Silver Dollar City**
- 8:45 AM **Arrive Silver Dollar City**
Grand Prairie Fine Arts Academy to perform time TBA
- 9:00 AM **Enter the park for a fun filled day of adventure (meal voucher incl.)**
Step back into history to the simple times as you meet craftsmen whose skills have been passed down from generation to generation. Enjoy thrill rides: Thunderation, Fire in the hole, Wildfire, Wilderness Waterboggin and many more.
- 4:30 PM Meet your coach for the transfer to **Branson Murder Mystery Dinner Show**
- 5:00 PM Dinner & Show
Show ends. Return to the hotel for the evening
Enjoy the pool if allowed. Chaperones must supervise

Tuesday, March 18, 2026

Wake up call

8:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel

9:00 AM Check out and depart for Grand Prairie

5:00 PM Estimated time of arrival.

Note: Your coach driver is probably the most important person on your tour in regard to assuring that your trip is a success. It is customary that the driver be tipped if his services are what you expect. These tips have been included in the price of your tour.

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Topic: Innovation Updates

Submitted by: Traci Davis, Strategic Innovation Officer

Approved for Transmittal: 

Board Meeting Date: 9/18/2025

Recommendation:

The Administration will provide information about the progress on new initiatives within the Office of Innovation.

Rationale:

Innovative programming engages families, resulting in recruitment and retention of students.

Budget Information:

Board Policy Reference and Compliance: