

# 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 Tuesday, February 24, 2026, 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. **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 prior to the meeting being convened. The Open Forum is limited to agenda items. 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.
3. **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.
    1. Chapter 21 Administrator Contract Recommendations for 2026-2027
  - B. 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.
4. **RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION**
5. **ACTION AS A RESULT OF CLOSED SESSION**
6. **CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ACTION AGENDA ITEMS**

A. Optimization Plan

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**Presenter:** Dr. Gabriel Trujillo, Superintendent of Schools

7. **ADJOURN**

# Grand Prairie ISD Board of Trustees

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**Topic:** Optimization Plan

**Submitted by:** Dr. Gabriel Trujillo, Superintendent

**Approved for Transmittal:** 

**Board Meeting Date:** 02/24/2026

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the optimization proposal as presented as an information item at the February 17, 2026, Board meeting.

A summary of the recommendation is as follows:

- Close Travis and the Travis students will go to Garcia, Williams, Morton with the option to apply for attendance to any GPISD campus
- Retain Morton as PK-5 Attendance Zone Campus; transition Morton to a 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade choice campus
- Retain Dickinson as PK-5 grade campus
- Recruit students to the new Truman Digital Learning Institute

**Rationale:**

On February 17, 2026, the Administration is presented to the Board of Trustees a Comprehensive Consolidation Plan designed to maximize the effective use of staff, financial resources, and facility alignment to best meet the needs of students. The recommendation includes a district-wide review and adjustment of attendance boundaries, improved utilization of facilities, enhancement and alignment of programming opportunities for students, and the consolidation of selected campuses and district facilities. This plan is intended to ensure long-term fiscal sustainability while supporting high-quality learning environments across the district.

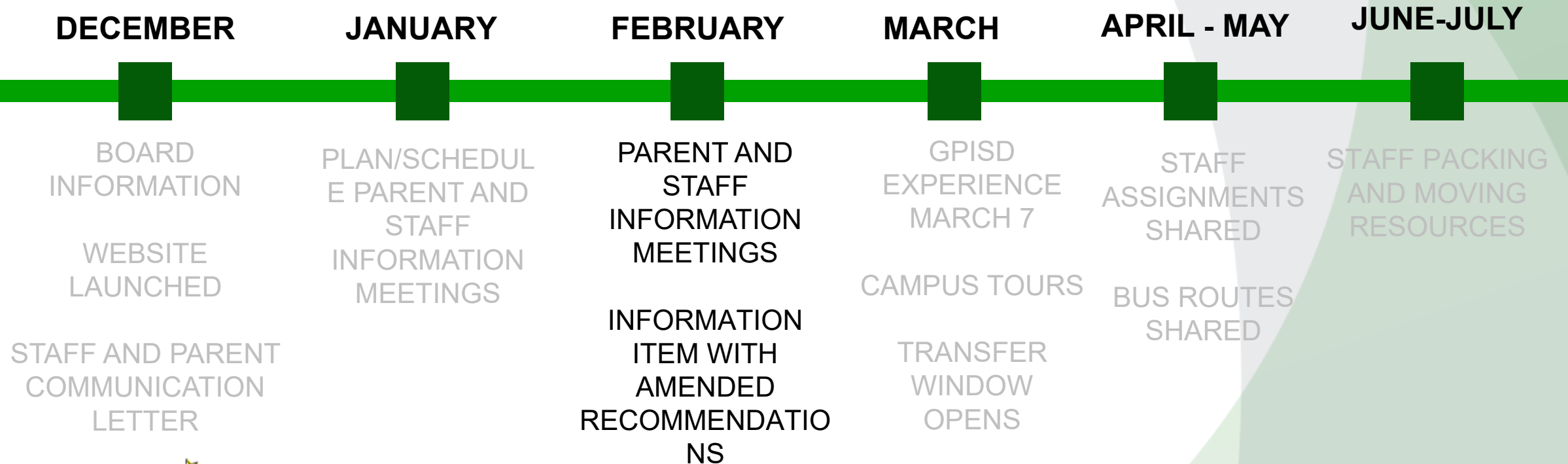
**Budget Information:**

**Board Policy Reference and Compliance:**

# **GPISD**

## **Optimization Recommendations**

# OPTIMIZATION TIMELINE



# LISTENING TOUR

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District staff went to campuses to meet with staff members and community groups. The Optimizing GPISD recommendations were shared, and the audience had the opportunity to submit any outstanding questions to the panel. Those questions and answers are memorialized in our Frequently Asked Questions document.

## SCHEDULE

Dickinson Staff and Parent Meetings: **February 2, 2026**

Morton Staff and Parent Meetings: **February 3, 2026**

Travis Staff and Parent Meetings: **February 5, 2026**

Truman Staff Meeting: **February 4, 2026**

Truman Parent Meeting: **February 10, 2026**



# GPISD

## Dickinson Optimization Recommendation

# DICKINSON OPTIMIZATION

## Dickinson: FEEDBACK

Staff Meeting: February 1

Parent Meeting: February 1

- Approximately 100+ people in attendance
- 45 questions answered and memorialized in FAQ

## Truman

Staff Meeting: February 3

Parent Meeting: February 10

- Approximately 30 people in attendance
- 25 questions answered and memorialized in FAQ

## Concerns:

- Facilities needs for PK3 - Kindergarten students
- Playground needs for elementary students



# DICKINSON AMENDED RECOMMENDATION

## Recommendation:

- Retain Dickinson as PK – 5 grade campus
- Recruit students to the new Truman Digital Learning Institute.

## Possible Future Phase Considerations:

- Evaluate the cost of the facility optimization
- Evaluate the cost of playground options



## STEM Focus:

- Esports
- Computer Science
- Artificial Intelligence



# **GPISD**

## **Morton Optimization Recommendation**

# MORTON OPTIMIZATION

## FEEDBACK

Staff Meeting: February 2

Parent Meeting: February 2

- Approximately 100+ people in attendance
- 64 questions answered and memorialized in Frequently Asked Questions

### Concerns:

- Concerns about student displacement due to changes in attendance boundaries impacting Bowie, Williams and Seguin (approximately 1,097 students and/or families)
- Request for PK – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Campus



# MORTON AMENDED RECOMMENDATION

## Amended Recommendation:

- Retain Morton as PK – 5 Attendance Zone Campus
- Transition Morton to a choice for 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (Phase in)

## Rationale:

- Allows for a PK – 5 to remain without disruption of other campus attendance zones (1,097 students and/or families)
- Provide opportunity for 6-8 choice option centrally located on the north side of town.



# **GPISD**

## **Travis Optimization Recommendation**

# TRAVIS OPTIMIZATION FEEDBACK

Staff Meeting: February 4

Parent Meeting: February 4

- Approximately 100+ people in attendance
- 80 questions answered and memorialized in FAQ



## TRANSPORTATION CONCERNS:

The Board will have the opportunity to designate hazardous routes which will ensure students have safe bus transportation to their campus.

## PREFER A PK-8<sup>TH</sup> CAMPUS:

Families residing outside the new Morton attendance zone will have the option to apply to attend the proposed Morton's proposed middle school program.



# TRAVIS AMENDED

# RECOMMENDATION

## Amended Recommendation: Close Travis Campus

### Elementary Students Attend:

Targeted Attendance Zone for Garcia

Targeted Attendance Zone for Williams

Targeted Attendance Zone for Morton (Remove Austin as elementary option)

Option to apply for attendance to any GPISD campus

### Middle School Students:

Option 1: Attend Home Campus of Fannin

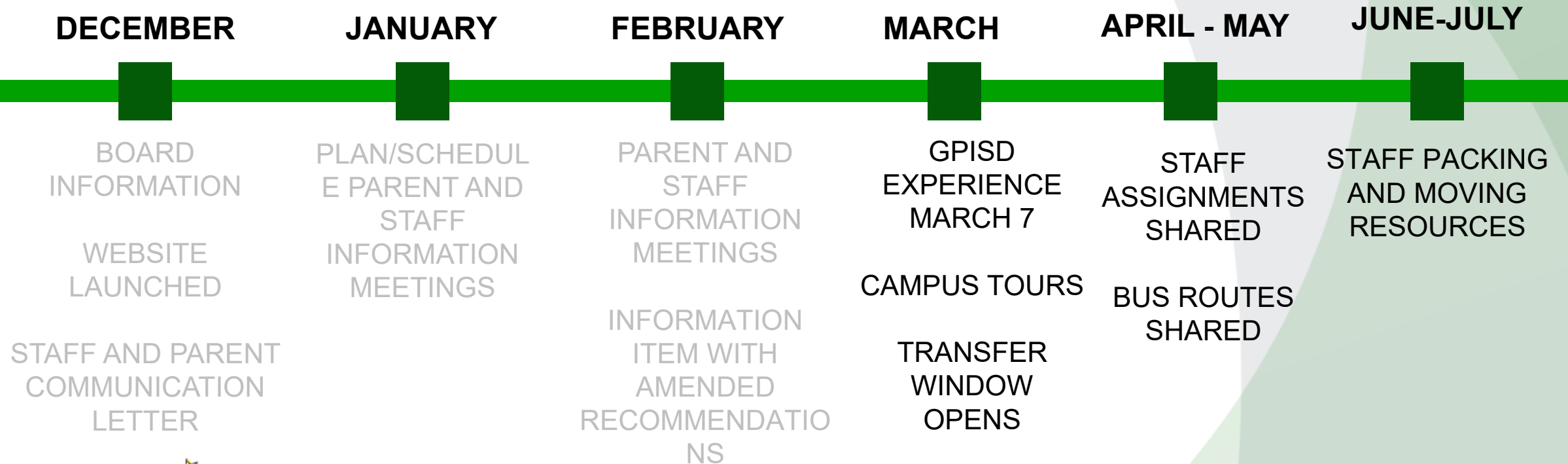
Option 2: Apply to attend Morton 6-8

Option 3: Apply for attendance to any GPISD campus

### Rationale:

- This recommendation does not displace students at any receiving campus
- Students and staff to will be able to utilize more modern facilities

# OPTIMIZATION TIMELINE



**Thank You**