

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, May 14, 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. **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. Level III FNG Grievance
 2. Proposed Nonrenewal of Term Contract at the End of the Contract Term
 3. Proposed Termination of Probationary Contract(s) at the End of the Contract Term
 4. Chapter 21 Contract Recommendations for 2026-2027
 5. The evaluation, duties, and discipline of a public officer
 - B. Deliberation Regarding Real Property (§ 551.072).
 1. Long Range Facility Planning
 - 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.
 - a. Physical Security Audit - Executive Summary Review 4
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Presenter: Neal Sandlin, Chief of Security and Emergency Preparedness
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Presenter: Neal Sandlin, Chief of Security and Emergency Preparedness
- 3. **RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION AT 7:00 P.M.**
- 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 4.16.26
 - 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
 - a. Personnel Report
 - C. Regular Reports of the Superintendent
Presenter: Dr. Thurston Lamb, Deputy Superintendent of Operations
 - 1. Contract Listing
 - a. Contract Listing
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 - a. Check Register Listing
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	Presenter: Aniska Douglas, Chief of CTE and Innovative Programs; and Dr. Angela Herron, Chief of Teaching and Learning	
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	Presenter: Dr. Melissa Kates, General Counsel	
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	

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Topic: Physical Security Audit – Executive Summary Review

Submitted by: Neal Sandlin, Chief of Security and Emergency Operations

Approved for Transmittal: 

Board Meeting Date: 5/14/2026

Recommendation:

This item is presented for information only in Executive Session. Administration will provide the Board of Trustees with the executive summary of the District's Physical Security Audit in compliance with state requirements.

Rationale:

Texas law requires school districts to conduct periodic safety and security audits of district facilities and provide results to the Board of Trustees. The executive summary reflects the overall findings of the audit, including identified vulnerabilities and corresponding corrective actions.

The detailed audit report contains sensitive security information and is therefore reviewed in Executive Session to protect the integrity of district safety measures. The executive summary provides the Board with a high-level overview of the district's security posture and compliance with statutory requirements.

Grand Prairie ISD's most recent audit identified the district as meeting or exceeding required standards, with any noted campus-level findings addressed through established corrective action processes.

Budget Information:

\$0.00

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

- **Texas Education Code §37.108(b)** – Requires school districts to conduct safety and security audits and report the results to the district's Board of Trustees.
- **Texas School Safety Center (TXSSC) Audit Requirements** – Require submission of audit results, including an executive summary, to the Board and the Texas School Safety Center.

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Topic: VOLT AI Safety Monitoring System – Proof of Concept Results

Submitted by: Neal Sandlin, Chief of Security and Emergency Preparedness

Approved for Transmittal: 

Board Meeting Date: 5/14/2026

Recommendation:

This item is presented for information only. Administration will provide the Board of Trustees with an overview of the results from the VOLT AI safety monitoring system Proof of Concept (POC) conducted at Grand Prairie High School.

Rationale:

Grand Prairie ISD conducted a Proof of Concept at Grand Prairie High School to evaluate the effectiveness of the VOLT AI safety monitoring system. The system is designed to enhance situational awareness by identifying specific behaviors and potential safety concerns through video analytics.

The POC period will be complete prior to this presentation. Results from the evaluation, including system capabilities and observed performance, will be shared with the Board to inform potential next steps.

Based on the outcomes of the Proof of Concept, Administration may return to the Board in June with a recommendation for consideration as an action item.

Budget Information:

\$0.00

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

This item is presented for informational purposes. Any future recommendation for implementation would be brought forward for Board consideration in accordance with applicable procurement requirements and Board policy.

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Topic: Texas Education Agency (TEA) District Vulnerability Assessment

Submitted by: Neal Sandlin, Chief of Security and Emergency Preparedness

Approved for Transmittal: 

Board Meeting Date: 5/14/2026

Recommendation:

This item is presented for information only in Executive Session. Administration will provide the Board of Trustees with an overview of the results of the Texas Education Agency (TEA) District Vulnerability Assessment, including the executive summary.

Rationale:

The Texas Education Agency conducts District Vulnerability Assessments to evaluate a district's overall safety and security posture, including policies, procedures, and physical security measures.

Grand Prairie ISD's assessment resulted in **zero district-level findings**, reflecting strong alignment with state safety expectations. Campus-level findings were identified and are currently being addressed through established corrective action processes.

Budget Information:

\$0.00

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

- **Texas Education Code §37.108** – Requires school districts to maintain safe and secure facilities and supports state oversight of safety and security practices.
- **Texas Government Code §551.076** – Authorizes the Board to deliberate in closed (Executive) session regarding security audits and security-related assessments.



**GRAND PRAIRIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPERTY TAX COLLECTION REPORT
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2026**

MAINTENANCE & OPERATION (M&O)

Description	2025-2026		MARCH	
	Original Budget	Revised Budget	2025-2026 Monthly Activity	2025-2026 FYTD Activity
LOCAL TAXES-CURRENT	\$ 99,156,302.00	\$ 99,156,302.00	\$ 2,838,712.85	\$ 103,825,243.89
LOCAL TAXES-PRIOR YR	-	-	(449,900.58)	(1,112,650.01)
PENALTY/INTEREST	500,000.00	500,000.00	105,847.95	364,894.00
TOTAL	\$ 99,656,302.00	\$ 99,656,302.00	\$ 2,494,660.22	\$ 103,077,487.88

INTEREST & SINKING (I&S)

Description	2025-2026		MARCH	
	Original Budget	Revised Budget	2025-2026 Monthly Activity	2025-2026 FYTD Activity
LOCAL TAXES - CUR YR	\$ 34,750,000.00	\$ 34,750,000.00	\$ 994,891.46	\$ 36,387,918.93
LOCAL TAXES - PRIOR YEAR	-	-	(183,657.84)	(447,589.09)
PENALTY/INTEREST/DEL	100,000.00	100,000.00	39,255.06	142,171.54
TOTAL	\$ 34,850,000.00	\$ 34,850,000.00	\$ 850,488.68	\$ 36,082,501.38

This report is prepared for the Board of Trustees meeting held May 14, 2026.

2025-2026 GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF MARCH 31, 2026

	General Fund Original Budget	March 31, 2026 Amended Budget	03/31/26 Revenue, Expenditures, and Change in FB	% of Budget
REVENUES:				
5700 Local revenues	\$ 109,649,888	\$ 109,649,888	\$ 110,725,515	101%
5800 State revenues	186,986,474	186,986,474	103,962,968	56%
5900 Federal revenues	1,940,000	1,940,000	294,786	15%
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 298,576,362	\$ 298,576,362	\$ 214,983,269	72%
EXPENDITURES:				
11 Instruction	\$ 184,213,250	\$ 184,595,498	\$ 84,283,028	46%
12 Inst. Resources/Media	3,419,418	3,393,442	1,713,195	50%
13 Curr & Staff Develop	3,422,462	3,194,622	1,353,670	42%
21 Inst Leadership	6,084,043	6,359,569	3,661,094	58%
23 School Leadership	20,779,472	21,307,898	11,713,650	55%
31 Guidance/Counseling	13,381,182	13,176,859	6,776,290	51%
32 Social Services	1,045,448	1,044,363	544,754	52%
33 Health Services	4,049,305	4,015,036	1,797,540	45%
34 Transportation	8,512,559	9,132,236	5,772,375	63%
35 Food Service	803,176	821,814	380,711	46%
36 Extra-Curricular	6,259,034	6,367,978	3,379,367	53%
41 General Admin.	8,156,208	7,798,736	4,634,599	59%
51 Maint & Operations	34,588,228	36,291,894	19,079,257	53%
52 Security	6,825,710	7,300,186	4,060,638	56%
53 Data Processing	8,129,683	8,195,527	5,378,334	66%
61 Community Services	4,290,158	4,121,810	1,948,797	47%
71 Debt Service	1,198,700	1,198,700	1,091,800	91%
81 Facilities Acq/Constr.	171,627	9,230,686	1,267,125	14%
95 Juvenile Justice Prgm	16,000	16,000	8,130	51%
97 Payments to TIF	-	-	-	0%
99 Intergovernmental Chgs	496,703	496,703	372,528	75%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 315,842,366	\$ 328,059,557	\$ 159,216,882	49%
OTHER SOURCES:				
7912 Sale of Property	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 151,373	
7913 Proceeds from Capital Leases	-	-	-	
7915 Operating Transfer In	-	-	-	
TOTAL OTHER SOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 151,373	
OTHER USES:				
8911 Operating Transfer Out	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
TOTAL OTHER USES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ (17,266,004)	\$ (29,483,195)	\$ 55,917,760	

2025-2026 GENERAL FUND - MACKENZIE SCOTT DONATION
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF MARCH 31, 2026

	MacKenzie Scott Donation Original Budget	March 31, 2026 Amended Budget	03/31/26 Revenue, Expenditures, and Change in FB	% of Budget
REVENUES:				
5700 Local revenues	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 151,086	60%
5800 State revenues	-	-	-	0%
5900 Federal revenues	-	-	-	0%
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 151,086	60%
EXPENDITURES:				
11 Instruction	\$ 3,651,368	\$ 1,476,365	\$ 120,318	8%
12 Inst. Resources/Media	-	-	-	0%
13 Curr & Staff Develop	-	-	-	0%
21 Inst Leadership	-	-	-	0%
23 School Leadership	-	-	-	0%
31 Guidance/Counseling	3,835	2,285,835	1,140,999	50%
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	-	1,300,000	-	0%
52 Security	-	-	-	0%
53 Data Processing	-	-	-	0%
61 Community Services	-	-	-	0%
71 Debt Service	-	-	-	0%
81 Facilities Acq/Constr.	3,737,892	2,214,096	(52,509)	-2%
95 Juvenile Justice Prgm	-	-	-	0%
97 Payments to TIF	-	-	-	0%
99 Intergovernmental Chgs	-	-	-	0%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 7,393,095	\$ 7,276,296	\$ 1,208,808	17%
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	\$ (7,143,095)	\$ (7,026,296)	\$ (1,057,722)	

8/31/25 FUND BALANCE	\$ 7,182,608
2025-2026 Revenue (Interest Earnings) as of 03/31/26	\$ 151,086
2025-2026 Expenditures as of 03/31/26	\$ (1,208,808)
03/31/26 FUND BALANCE	\$ 6,124,886

**2025-2026 LOCALLY DEFINED CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF MARCH 31, 2026**

	Locally Defined Capital Project Fund Original Budget	March 31, 2026 Amended Budget	03/31/26 Revenue, Expenditures, and Change in FB	% of Budget
REVENUES:				
5700 Local revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 180,724	0%
5800 State revenues	-	-	-	0%
5900 Federal revenues	-	-	-	0%
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 180,724	0%
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	-	-	-	0%
52 Security	-	-	-	0%
53 Data Processing	-	1,811,384	538,947	30%
61 Community Services	-	-	-	0%
71 Debt Service	-	-	-	0%
81 Facilities Acq/Constr.	-	3,946,173	(48,037)	-1%
95 Juvenile Justice Prgm	-	-	-	0%
97 Payments to TIF	-	-	-	0%
99 Intergovernmental Chgs	-	-	-	0%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ -	\$ 5,757,557	\$ 490,910	9%
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	\$ -	\$ (5,757,557)	\$ (310,186)	

08/31/25 FUND BALANCE	\$ 7,399,926
2025-2026 Revenue (Interest Earnings) as of 03/31/26	\$ 180,724
2025-2026 Transfer In from General Fund as of 03/31/26	\$ -
2025-2026 Expenditures as of 03/31/26	\$ (490,910)
03/31/26 FUND BALANCE	\$ 7,089,740

**2025-2026 General Fund
Summary of Proposed Budget Transfers/Amendments
05/14/2026 Regular Board Meeting**

	General Fund Original Budget	May , 2026 Amended Budget	May, 2026 Proposed Budget Transfers	May, 2026 Proposed Budget Amendment	May, 2026 Proposed Amended Budget
REVENUES:					
5700 Local revenues	\$ 109,649,888	\$ 109,649,888	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 109,649,888
5800 State revenues	186,986,474	186,986,474	-	-	186,986,474
5900 Federal revenues	1,940,000	1,940,000	-	-	1,940,000
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 298,576,362	\$ 298,576,362	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 298,576,362
EXPENDITURES:					
11 Instruction	\$ 184,213,250	\$ 184,531,816	\$ (40,499)	\$ -	\$ 184,491,317
12 Inst. Resources/Media	3,419,418	3,393,442	836	-	3,394,278
13 Curr & Staff Develop	3,422,462	3,267,549	28,310	-	3,295,859
21 Inst Leadership	6,084,043	6,346,049	351,665	-	6,697,714
23 School Leadership	20,779,472	21,340,060	(360,592)	-	20,979,468
31 Guidance/Counseling	13,381,182	13,091,571	(37,499)	-	13,054,072
32 Social Services	1,045,448	1,044,363	2,000	-	1,046,363
33 Health Services	4,049,305	4,016,957	1,611	-	4,018,568
34 Transportation	8,512,559	9,132,236	9,638	-	9,141,874
35 Food Service	803,176	821,814	-	-	821,814
36 Extra-Curricular	6,259,034	6,418,497	11,565	-	6,430,062
41 General Admin.	8,156,208	7,802,854	17,050	-	7,819,904
51 Maint & Operations	34,588,228	36,290,425	2,625	-	36,293,050
52 Security	6,825,710	7,300,186	-	-	7,300,186
53 Data Processing	8,129,683	8,195,527	508	-	8,196,035
61 Community Services	4,290,158	4,124,122	12,782	-	4,136,904
71 Debt Service	1,198,700	1,198,700	-	-	1,198,700
81 Facilities Acq/Constr.	171,627	9,230,686	-	6,237,239	15,467,925
95 Juvenile Justice Prgm	16,000	16,000	-	-	16,000
99 Intergovernmental Chgs	496,703	496,703	-	-	496,703
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 315,842,366	\$ 328,059,557	\$ -	\$ 6,237,239	\$ 334,296,796
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)	\$ (29,483,195)	\$ -	\$ (6,237,239)	\$ (35,720,434)

**2025-2026 MacKenzie Scott Donation Fund
Summary of Proposed Budget Transfers/Amendments
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	MacKenzie Scott Fund Original Budget	April, 2026 Amended Budget	May, 2026 Proposed Budget Transfers	May, 2026 Proposed Budget Amendment	May, 2026 Proposed Amended Budget
REVENUES:					
5700 Local revenues	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250,000
5800 State revenues	-	-	-	-	-
5900 Federal revenues	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250,000
EXPENDITURES:					
11 Instruction	\$ 3,651,368	\$ 1,514,153	\$ (375,000)	\$ -	\$ 1,139,153
12 Inst. Resources/Media	-	-	-	-	-
13 Curr & Staff Develop	-	-	-	-	-
21 Inst Leadership	-	-	-	-	-
23 School Leadership	-	-	-	-	-
31 Guidance/Counseling	3,835	2,285,835	-	-	2,285,835
32 Social Services	-	-	-	-	-
33 Health Services	-	-	-	-	-
34 Transportation	-	-	-	-	-
35 Food Service	-	-	-	-	-
36 Extra-Curricular	-	-	-	-	-
41 General Admin.	-	-	375,000	-	375,000
51 Maint & Operations	-	1,300,000	-	-	1,300,000
52 Security	-	-	-	-	-
53 Data Processing	-	-	-	-	-
61 Community Services	-	-	-	-	-
71 Debt Service	-	-	-	-	-
81 Facilities Acq/Constr.	3,737,892	2,214,096	-	-	2,214,096
95 Juvenile Justice Prgm	-	-	-	-	-
99 Intergovernmental Chgs	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 7,393,095	\$ 7,314,084	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,314,084
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)	\$ (7,064,084)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (7,064,084)

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Topic: Resolution on Hazardous Areas for the 2026-2027 School Year

Submitted by: Pablo F. Orozco, Executive Director of Facilities and Maintenance

Approved for Transmittal: 

Board Meeting Date: 5/14/2026

Recommendation:

The Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the resolution declaring 38 areas to be hazardous for students walking to and from school and requests approval for bus transportation from the Commissioner of the Texas Education Agency for the 2026-2027 school year.

Rationale:

The Texas Education Code allows a school district to apply for additional transportation funding from the Texas Education Agency for transporting students to school who live within two (2) miles of their home campus and would have to walk through areas that are deemed hazardous. Prior to applying for this additional transportation funding, the Board must approve a resolution describing the hazardous areas for which funding may be requested.

Budget Information:

After approval, transportation funding will be requested from the Texas Education Agency as allowed by the state statute.

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

CNA (Legal)

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Topic: edVANTAGE Strategy Group Services

Submitted by: Gay Lynn Broom, Executive Director of Communications

Approved for Transmittal:

Board Meeting Date: 5/14/2026

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the approval of the proposal for edVANTAGE Strategy Group services to include:

- Facilitation of the Capital Needs Steering Committee process
- Recruitment of students to the district, specifically targeting students that live in Grand Prairie ISD but are not enrolled in GPISD schools
- Retention of students enrolled in GPISD schools

Rationale:

The district will initiate a strategic planning and capital needs assessment process to address future needs of the district. GPISD will launch a targeted campaign focused on student recruitment and awareness.

Budget Information:

198 (MacKenzie Scott Funds)

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

CH (Local)

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Topic: Out-of-State Student Travel, SGP Band and Orchestra

Submitted by: Amy Francis, Executive Director of Fine Arts

Approved for Transmittal: 

Board Meeting Date: 5/14/2026

Recommendation:

The Administration requests Board approval for the SGP Band and Orchestra students and directors to travel to Disney World from January 1-January 6, 2027.

Rationale:

Students will participate in an instrumental recording workshop and take part in the Disney Parade, as well as visit the park.

Budget Information:

Student and booster funded, no district funding.

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

FMG (Local)

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Topic: Out-of-State Travel, 2026 SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference – Atlanta, GA

Submitted by: Aniska Douglas, Chief of Career and Technical Education

Approved for Transmittal: 

Board Meeting Date: 5/14/2026

Recommendation:

The GPISD CTE Department requests approval for out-of-state travel for the 2026 SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference in Atlanta, GA, May 30-June 6, 2026. Students from Dubiski Career High School, Grand Prairie Collegiate Institute, Grand Prairie High School, and School for the Highly Gifted will attend.

Rationale:

The students from DCHS, GPCI, GPHS, and SHG have qualified for the national competition.

Budget Information:

Local General Fund

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

EHBF(LEGAL) - SPECIAL PROGRAMS: CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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Topic: Out-of-State Travel, Destination Imagination Team – Kansas City, Missouri

Submitted by: Kasie Roden, Executive Director of Advanced Academics & STEM

Approved for Transmittal: 

Board Meeting Date: May 14, 2026

Recommendation:

The Administration requests that the Board approve out-of-state travel to the 2026 Destination Imagination Global Finals Competition for the Florence Hill Elementary Destination Imagination team. This academic competition will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, May 21-24, 2026. The Florence Hill Elementary Destination Imagination team will be representing the state of Texas and Grand Prairie ISD.

Rationale:

Students qualified at the Lone Star Finals State Tournament for the international academic competition. In Destination Imagination (DI), students work together in teams to solve open-ended STEAM challenges designed to teach a step-by-step approach that helps students better understand problems, ask better questions, innovate solutions, learn from failure, and celebrate their achievements.

Budget Information:

The extracurricular/competition line code from the Advanced Academics academic budget will fund the trip.

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

FM (Local)

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Topic: Senate Bill 546 – Three-Point Seat Belts for all Buses

Submitted by: Pablo F. Orozco, Executive Director of Facilities and Maintenance

Approved for Transmittal: 

Board Meeting Date: 5/14/2026

Recommendation:

The Administration recommends that the Board determine that full implementation of Senate Bill 546 retrofits is not financially feasible at this time and approve a phased compliance strategy that prioritizes replacement of aging buses with factory-equipped, three-point seat belts while deferring full fleet retrofitting. This approach allows the District to remain aligned with statutory requirements while continuing to evaluate future funding opportunities and additional state guidance related to retrofit specifications.

Rationale:

Senate Bill 546 requires three-point seat belts on school buses, requiring the District to evaluate retrofit costs. The estimated cost is approximately \$2.9 million. Additionally, the State has not provided clear retrofit guidance, creating uncertainty around compliance and potential future costs.

Budget Information:

Estimated Retrofit Cost: \$2,896,506

Special Education Buses: ~\$21,312 per bus and General Education Buses: ~\$40,979 per bus

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

Texas Transportation Code § 547.701(f)

Senate Bill 546 – School Bus Passenger Safety Requirements

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Topic: Instructional Material Adoption for Math Grades K-8

Submitted by: Dr. Angela Herron, Chief Teaching & Learning Officer, and Martin Cardenas, Director of Teaching & Learning

Approved for Transmittal:

Board Meeting Date: 5/14/2026

Recommendation:

The Administration recommends that the Board adopt Envision Math by Savvas as the primary instructional resource for Texas Math, Grades K-8, to be aligned with the 2024 Instructional Material Review and Approval (IMRA) Cycle by TEA.

Rationale:

The district goal for the IMRA math textbook adoption process was to identify Texas Math instructional materials for Elementary (Grades K-5) and Middle School (Grades 6-8) that support teacher planning and increased student learning. The textbook adoption process included gathering stakeholder input and feedback regarding math resources identified on the IMRA list of SBOE-Approved High-Quality Instructional Materials. District stakeholders providing input and feedback regarding these instructional resources included math department staff and elementary and middle school math teachers. These groups of stakeholders identified Envision Math by Savvas as the math curriculum resource that best supports vertical alignment, teacher planning, and enhanced student achievement in the identified courses.

Budget Information:

SBOE Entitlement Funds will be the primary source, and resources will be purchased directly in EMAT (Education Materials Allotment Tracking), which is TEA's online ordering system for instructional materials.

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

EAF

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Topic: GPISD Board Goals and Guardrails

Submitted by: Dr. Gabriel Trujillo, Superintendent of Schools

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:

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Topic: Innovation Update: Virtual Hybrid Programming

Submitted by: Aniska Douglas, Chief of CTE and Innovative Programs; and Dr. Angela Herron, Chief of Teaching and Learning

Approved for Transmittal: 

Board Meeting Date: 5/14/2026

Recommendation:

The Administration will provide an update on potential virtual and hybrid programming for the 2026-2027 school year.

Rationale:

This item provides the Board with an update on the potential implementation of virtual and hybrid programming beginning in the 2026-2027 school year. The proposed model is designed to expand access to high-quality instructional options, meet the evolving needs of students and families, and provide flexible pathways for learning. This work aligns with state guidance and ensures that all students continue to receive rigorous, standards-aligned instruction in a structured and accountable environment.

Budget Information:

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

CQ (Local); EH (Local); EIF (Local); FB (Local)

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Topic: Pre-K and Early Learning Update

Submitted by: Dr. Angela Herron, Chief of Teaching & Learning; Tamara Sanchez, Executive Director of Bilingual/ESL Programs & Pre-K Registration; and Jean Ann Holt, Elementary RLA and Early Learning Facilitator

Approved for Transmittal: 

Board Meeting Date: 5/14/2026

Recommendation:

The Administration will provide an update on the district's Pre-K program, including student outcomes, program implementation, and overall impact on kindergarten readiness. Given GPISD's strong results in early childhood education, this update will highlight program strengths, ongoing efforts to maintain high-quality instruction, and considerations for sustaining and expanding impact.

Rationale:

This recommendation is grounded in the district's commitment to ensuring that all students enter kindergarten ready to learn. Research and district data continue to demonstrate that high-quality Pre-K experiences significantly impact early literacy, numeracy, and long-term academic success. This action supports strengthening program quality, expanding access where needed, and ensuring alignment with district goals to improve student outcomes.

Budget Information:

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

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Topic: Renewal of District of Innovation Plan

Submitted by: Dr. Melissa Kates, General Counsel

Approved for Transmittal: 

Board Meeting Date: 5/14/2026

Recommendation:

The Administration recommends that the Board review the renewal of the District of Innovation Plan as presented for calendar years 2026-2031.

Rationale:

The District Education Improvement Committee has approved the renewal of the District of Innovation Plan for calendar years 2026-2031 and is now presenting it to the Board of Trustees for review.

Budget Information:

None

Board Policy Reference and Compliance:

AF (LEGAL)