

**Graham Independent School District
Board Agenda Item Synopsis**

Subject: Consider Approval of an Update to the 2025-2026 Calendar to Reflect an Early Release Day on May 21, 2026

Background Information:

Graham ISD has additional minutes in the 25-26 school calendar to allow for an early release day on the last day of instruction, which has been a customary practice in Graham ISD in prior school years.

Administrative Consideration:

The district would like the Board of Trustees to consider updating the current calendar to reflect an early release day on the last day of school, May 21, 2026.

Alignment to District Goals:

1. **Academics:** All students will be prepared for success at the next level.
2. **Our People:** Recruit and retain highly qualified employees at all levels.
3. **Finance and Facilities:**
Optimize revenues and impact student achievement by increasing attendance rates at all campuses.
Commit to excellence in facilities that promote innovative, health, and welcoming learning environments.
4. **Culture:** All stakeholders will take ownership in creating a welcoming, compassionate, unified school community striving for aspirational achievements.
5. **Safety:** Provide a safe, healthy and secure environment for all stakeholders.
6. **Communications:** Support student success through clear, consistent, and inclusive communication and marketing that builds trust, reflects our diverse community, and empowers all stakeholders.

Budgetary Impact:

None.

Recommendation:

Approve an Update to the 2025-2026 Calendar to Reflect an Early Release Day on May 21, 2026

Meeting Date:

March 25, 2026