



Gregory-Portland Independent School District

BOARD MEMORANDUM

TO: DR. MICHELLE CAVAZOS

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DATE: Monday, July 27, 2026

SUBJECT: Senate Bill 12: Annual Certification of Compliance with Certain Laws

PRIORITIES

PRIORITY 1: EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT PERFORMANCE

N/A

PRIORITY 2: HIGH PERFORMING AND ENGAGED WORKFORCE

N/A

PRIORITY 3: QUALITY SERVICE AND IMPACTFUL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

N/A

PRIORITY 4: EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE DISTRICT AND CAMPUS OPERATIONS

4.1 Annually improve operational processes

4.3 Ensure strategic alignment of resources

4.4 Annually improve safety and security

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Type: Action

Senate Bill 12, enacted during the 89th Texas Legislative Session, added Texas Education Code §39.008 and requires school districts to annually certify compliance with statutory requirements related to district operations, employee practices, instructional materials, and parental rights. As part of this process, Gregory-Portland ISD reviewed its policies, procedures, training materials, and operational practices to ensure alignment with applicable state law and completed the required certification for submission to the Texas Education Agency.

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees review and approve the attached Compliance Certification required under Texas Education Code §39.008. Approval of the certification affirms that Gregory-Portland ISD has reviewed its policies, procedures, training materials, and operational practices and has taken the necessary steps to ensure compliance with applicable state law.

FINANCIAL IMPACT AMOUNT AND FUNDING SOURCE (IF APPLICABLE):

N/A

BOARD RELATED POLICY:

BBD, DIA, DGBA, EHAA, EHAB, EHAAA, FFH, and FNG

ACTION ITEM SUGGESTED MOTION (if applicable):

That the Board accept the recommendation by administration to approve the Texas Education Code §39.008 Compliance Certification and authorize submission of the certification to the Texas Education Agency, affirming the District's compliance with applicable statutory requirements.