

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

Subject: Consider approval of the Graham ISD Tax Rates for 2026-2027

Background Information:

Each year school districts with the assistance of the county appraisal district utilize information from the Texas Education Agency (TEA) as well as certified local values to calculate the tax rates for the upcoming fiscal year. These rates include the Maintenance and Operations (M&O) rate as well as the Interest and Sinking (I&S) rate for debt service.

Administrative Consideration:

Consider approval of the 26-27 GISD proposed tax rates:

	25-26	26-27
M&O Rate	0.6757	0.6517
I&S Rate	0.3106	0.3106
Total Tax Rate	0.9863	0.9623

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:

The M&O and I&S tax rates determine local revenue from property taxes levied by the Young County Appraisal District with GISD serving as a taxing entity.

Recommendation:

Approve the Graham ISD Tax Rates for 2026-2027.

Meeting Date:

August 11, 2026