

**Notice of Public Meeting  
The Board of Trustees  
Granbury ISD  
Monday, June 24, 2024  
5:00 PM**

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A Public Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Granbury ISD will be held Monday, June 24, 2024, beginning at 5:00 PM in the Granbury ISD Board Room, 217 N. Jones St., Granbury, Texas 76048.

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.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION under the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq.
  - a. Section 551.074 - to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee.
    1. Staff Recommendations
    2. Superintendent Evaluation
  - b. Section 551.072 - Discuss sale of real property consisting of five acres, more or less, of unimproved property in Hood County, described as Lot 1, Block 1, Acton Elementary School Addition, located at 2750 Acton School Road, Granbury TX 76049.
  - c. Section 551.071- Consult with the Board's attorney, if needed
3. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION - 6:00 PM
4. INVOCATION
5. PLEDGES - U.S. Flag & Texas Flag
6. ACHIEVEMENT SPOTLIGHT
  - a. Capturing Kids Hearts awards to STARS, AMS and GMS. 3
7. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
8. PUBLIC COMMENTS  
Patrons who have duly registered per policy BED (LOCAL) may address the board regarding matters of concern/interest to the district. The board may not act upon any matter that is not listed under the action item portion of the agenda.
9. Consider ACTION on ITEMS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION
  - a. Consider Staff Recommendations
  - b. Consider Superintendent Evaluation
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  - b. Consider Approval of changes to the 2024-2025 Academic Calendar. 5
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*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, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E. 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.*

**On this notice was faxed or mailed to the news media who have previously requested such notice, posted on the GISD web page at [www.granburyisd.org](http://www.granburyisd.org), and an original was posted on an outside door at 3:00 p.m. at the School District Administration Building at 217 N. Jones St., Granbury, Texas.**

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**Superintendent or Designee (For the Board of Trustees)**

**GRANBURY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**INTEROFFICE MEMO**

**CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

**TO:** Dr. Jeremy Glenn, Superintendent

**FROM:** Stacie Brown

**DATE:** June 5, 2024

**RE:** Capturing Kids' Hearts Rising Star Award

**SUMMARY:**

*GISD implemented Capturing Kids' Hearts at all Secondary campuses this past school year. Three of our campuses have been awarded "Rising Star" recognition from the CKH organization. This is the highest recognition of a first-year implementer of Capturing Kids' Hearts.*

*Nikki Shipley, our CKH Secondary Strategist, will present AMS, GMS, and Stars with this honor.*

Respectfully submitted,

Stacie Brown  
Director of Curriculum and Instruction



OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

For:	Board of Trustees
Date:	June 24, 2024
Action:	Consent

To:	Board of Trustees	From:	Dr. Jeremy Glenn
RE:	Previous Board Meeting Minutes for Approval		

**SUMMARY:** One (1) Previous Board Meeting Minutes for your approval:

5.20.2024 Regular Board Meeting

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The recommendation is to approve as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Jeremy Glenn  
Superintendent



<b>For:</b>	<b>Board of Trustees</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>June 24, 2024</b>
<b>Action:</b>	<b>Action</b>

<b>TO:</b>	<b>Dr. Jeremy Glenn &amp; Board of Trustees</b>
<b>From:</b>	<b>Lissa Oliver</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>June 24, 2024</b>
<b>RE:</b>	<b>2024-25 School Calendar</b>

**SUMMARY:**

Based on feedback from the Curriculum Department, we propose the **Staff Day/Student Holiday** on **Monday, February 24, 2025**, be moved to **Friday, February 28, 2025**. This revision maximizes the staff development opportunity and accounts for extracurricular events/activities typically occurring on Fridays during the spring semester. This change would make Monday, February 24, 2025, a regular school day for staff and students.

Based on feedback from parents/guardians and campus staff, we propose **Early Release** to be scheduled on **Friday, December 20, 2024**, and **Thursday, May 22, 2025**. This revision better prepares staff & families with the advance notice of scheduled early release days and accounts for semester exam schedules at secondary campuses. This change would make the last day of both semesters the only 2 early release days of the school year. (Early Release Times: Elementary Schools 11:45 a.m.; Middle Schools & BTC/STARS 12:55 p.m.; High School 1:05 p.m.; Admin Building 1:30 p.m.; Little Buccaneers 3 p.m.)

The proposed 2024-25 School Calendar revisions build in 76,360 instructional minutes, meeting the 75,600 minutes as required by HB 2610.

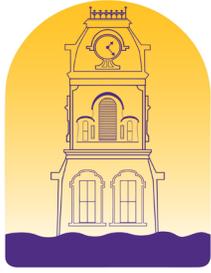
**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that Granbury ISD approve the revised 2024-25 school calendar as described above.

**Respectfully submitted,**

*Lissa Oliver*

**Lissa Oliver  
Director of Community Relations**



# GRANBURY

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

July 2024						
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November 2024						
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May 2025						
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June 2025						
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CALENDAR KEYS	
	First & Last Day of School
	Staff Professional Development/ <b>Student Holiday</b>
	Staff Development/ <b>Student Holiday</b>
	Staff Convocation/ <b>Student Holiday</b>
	<b>Student/Staff Holiday</b>
	Early Release Day
	Bad Weather Day
	Beginning/End of Grading Period
	Graduation

DATES AT A GLANCE	
Aug. 13:	First Day of School
Sept. 2:	Labor Day
Nov. 25 - 29:	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 23 - Jan 10:	Christmas Break
Jan. 20:	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Mar. 10 - 14:	Spring Break
April 18:	Bad Weather Day/Good Friday
May 22:	Last Day of School
May 23:	Graduation
May 26:	Memorial Day

GRADING PERIODS	
1st Semester:	83 Days
GP 1:	August 13 - September 19
GP 2:	September 24 - October 31
GP 3:	November 5 - December 20
2nd Semester:	84 Days
GP 4:	January 14 - February 20
GP 5:	February 24 - April 11
GP 6:	April 14 - May 22



**OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT**

<b>For:</b>	<b>Board of Trustees</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>June 24, 2024</b>
<b>Consent</b>	

<b>TO: Dr. Jeremy K. Glenn and Board of Trustees</b>
<b>From: Tammy Clark</b>
<b>Date: May 20, 2024</b>
<b>RE: Approval for Foreign Exchange Student Waiver</b>

**SUMMARY:**

This is a routine item required to resubmit every 2-3 years to TEA for Granbury ISD. This waiver limits the number of Foreign Exchange students to a maximum of six. Application of this will allow us to request it for the next 2 school years at which time we will re-evaluate the capacity for additional students and re-apply for the waiver to limit the number.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

I recommend the board approve the Foreign Exchange Student waiver as presented.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Tammy Clark**  
**Assistant Superintendent**



OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

For:	Board of Trustees
Date:	June 24, 2024
Action:	Consent

TO:	Dr. Jeremy Glenn & Board of Trustees
From:	Tammy Clark
Date:	June 24, 2024
RE:	Consider Staff Development Waiver

SUMMARY:

Pursuant to Texas Education Code (TEC) §25.081 this waiver allows the district to train staff on various educational strategies designed to improve student performance in lieu of a maximum of:

- 2,100 minutes of student instruction for districts and charter schools that provide operational and instructional minutes.

The Staff Development dates are currently set for:

- September 23
- October 18
- November 4
- January 13
- February 28

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board approve the staff development waiver as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Clark  
Assistant Superintendent



OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

For:	Board of Trustees
Date:	June 24, 2024
Action:	Approval

To:	Board of Trustees	From:	Dr. Jeremy Glenn
RE:	Title IX Personnel Changes		

**SUMMARY:**

Title IX Personnel changes for the 2024-25 School Year: Wes Jones will replace Jimmy Dawson as the District Title IX Coordinator.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Jeremy Glenn  
Superintendent

Director of Human Resources

For:	Board of Trustees
Date:	June 17, 2024
Action:	Consent

To: Dr. Jeremy Glenn, Superintendent	From: Wes Jones
	Date: June 24, 2024
	RE: New Positions, Pay Schedules, Extra Duty & Athletic Stipends

**SUMMARY:**

We have added new positions, pay schedules, extra duty & athletic stipends. The changes and additions are highlighted in yellow, and the removals red lined.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval of New Positions, Salary Schedules, Extra Duty & Athletic Stipends for the 2024-2025 school year as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

Wes Jones  
Director of Human Resources

Staff Responsible: Dr. Jeremy Glenn  
Emmett Whitefield  
Wes Jones



Director of Human Resources

For:	Board of Trustees
Date:	June 24, 2024
Action:	Review Only

To:	Dr. Jeremy Glenn, Superintendent	From:	Wes Jones
		Date:	June 17, 2024
		RE:	Employee Handbook

SUMMARY:

The employee handbook has been updated and changes have been made based on TASB recommendations. I have included a one-page summary of the changes for your convenience.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is for review only.

Respectfully submitted,

*Wes Jones*

Wes Jones  
Director of Human Resources



# 2024-2025 GISD Employee Handbook Changes



Topic	Page Number	Description of Change
Cover Page	1	Updated dates
Table of Contents	2-4	Added entry for Pregnancy Workers Fairness Act and title change for Safety and Security
Board of Trustees	8-9	Updated to Current Board of Trustees and Meeting Schedule
	**	Please note: 2025 dates are subject to change
Administration Directory	9	Updated Directors and Contact information
District Calendar	10	Updated 2024-2025 GISD School Calendar
District Campus Directory	11-12	Updated current Campus Administration
Equal Employment Opportunity	13	Updated Title IX Coordinator, Wes Jones
Paychecks	21	Updated 2024-2025 Payroll Calendar dates
Paychecks	21	Added "employees are responsible for regularly reviewing the accuracy of their pay statements."
	**	Please note: dates are subject to change by our Payroll Director.
Workers' Compensation Insurance	24	Updated coverage company, Creative Risk Funding, Inc.
Distict Officials	47	Updated Title IX Coordinator, Wes Jones
District Officials	52	Updated Title IX Coordinator, Wes Jones
Harassment of Students	59	Added Policy DF: pertains to termination of employees for certain offenses against students.
Tobacco and Nicotine Products and E-Cigarette U	76	Added "Nicotine" in the title and first sentence; Second paragraph added -employees being prohibited from possessing or using Tobacco.
Facility Use	84	Updated with Athletic secretary contact informaton
Equal Employment Opportunity	89	Updated Title IX Coordinator, Wes Jones
Index	97-99	Update after Board Review

**GRANBURY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**INTEROFFICE MEMO**

**FINANCE AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS**

To: Board of Trustees  
Date: June 24, 2024  
For: Approval

**TO:** Dr. Jeremy Glenn, Superintendent

**FROM:** Emmett Whitefield  
Chief Financial Officer

**DATE:** June 13, 2024

**RE:** Budget Amendments

**SUMMARY:**

Attached are the monthly general fund budget amendments for Board approval. The first page is the budget amendment for the current period and indicates any increases to revenue as well as increases/decreases to each function and the overall net effect of the amendment totals to the budget. For convenience, the budget amendments that will generate new revenue (i.e. campus book fairs, etc.) or are the result of donations made to GISD, have been highlighted in green so that the board may recognize these donations and efforts if they so choose. The second page is a summary and indicates how the current amendment will impact the overall general fund budgets as well as how any previous amendments have impacted these budgets.

**BUDGET IMPACT:** As indicated on the attached.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

I recommend the Board approve the amendments as presented.

Respectfully submitted,



Emmett Whitefield  
Chief Financial Officer

Staff Person Responsible: Emmett Whitefield

Date Submitted: June 13, 2024

**GRANBURY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
INTEROFFICE MEMO  
FINANCE AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS**

To: Board of Trustees  
Date: June 24, 2024  
For: Approval

**TO:** Dr. Jeremy Glenn, Superintendent  
**FROM:** Emmett Whitefield  
**DATE:** June 13, 2024  
**RE:** CSP 2024-5 Doors, Locks, and fences

**SUMMARY:** Granbury Independent School District issued a Competitive Sealed Proposal (CSP) for doors, locks, and fences through our Ionwave bidding system and advertised in the Hood County News. Bids were to be submitted no later than Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024. We received two submissions Woodard Builders Supply and Granbury Door and Window. Woodard Builders included the required payment and performance bond pricing, and installation for all the doors per the T&Cs of the bid. However, they did not bid on the storefront line items. Granbury Door and Windows did submit a bid that was higher and did not include payment and performance bonds for their work.

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the board approve Woodard Builders Supply for the furnishing of 650 locks, and installation of eight hollow metal doors for Acton Elementary School, three hollow metal doors for Brawner Elementary School, and one hollow metal door for Granbury High School totaling \$199,682.03. It is also recommended that Granbury Door and Window furnish and install one store front door at Acton Elementary School and six storefront at Granbury High School totaling \$162,828.00. The total expenditure being 362,510.03.

This will be funded with Safety and Security Grants.

Staff Person Responsible: Houcine Chraibi  
Bradee Watson

Date Submitted: June 13, 2024

Respectfully submitted,



Emmett Whitefield  
Chief Financial Officer



For:	Board of Trustees
Date:	June 24, 2024
Action:	Approval

To:	Board of Trustees	From:	Dr. Jeremy Glenn
RE:	Consider nominating a trustee for Region 11, Position D seat- TASB Board		

**SUMMARY:**

Consider a Nomination of a Board Member to the TASB Board of Directors from Region 11. The Candidate must have served at least 18 months (aggregate) on the local board.  
The position is currently held by **Steven Newcom** (Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD). **Newcom has indicated that he will be seeking reelection.**

The term of this position is for three years beginning at the close of the 2024 Annual TASA/TASB Convention and expiring after Convention 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Jeremy Glenn,  
Superintendent



# BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

Granbury I.S.D. inspires excellence and empowers all students to be future-ready and positive contributors to their community.

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BOARD MEETING DATE: June 27, 2024 BOARD AGENDA ITEM: Resolution to conduct a Forensic Audit

### ADMINISTRATIVE AFFILIATION

- ADMINISTRATION
- BUSINESS OFFICE & FACILITIES
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### STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS: CHECK THE GOAL(S) YOUR AGENDA ITEMS APPLIES TO.

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### STRATEGIC PRIORITIES: CHECK THE STRATEGIC PRIORITY YOUR AGENDA ITEM APPLIES TO.

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- Expanding district-wide systems to ensure well-maintained and secure facilities.

### RECOMMENDATION & ATTACHMENTS:

(Please attach appropriate documentation needed for other trustees to have an informed discussion or take appropriate action.)

The Board pass the Resolution calling on the Hood Central Appraisal District to conduct a Forensic Audit

### IMPLICATIONS AND/OR FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Nothing to GISD -

REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBER:

Melanie Graft  
Karen Lowery

PRINTED NAME

Melanie Graft  
Karen Lowery

SIGNATURE

Granbury Independent School District

RESOLUTION

Calling on the Hood Central Appraisal District  
to Conduct a Forensic Audit

**WHEREAS** the City of Granbury and the Hood County Commissioner's Court have passed this resolution.

**WHEREAS** The Hood Central Appraisal District is a governmental entity funded by the taxing entities within its district, and

**WHEREAS** The **Granbury Independent School District** is one of the taxing entities, and

**WHEREAS** in calendar year 2023, the requisite number of taxing units objected to the proposed Hood Central Appraisal District budget in accordance with the Texas Tax Code and thereby demanded refunding of excess funds; and

**WHEREAS** it's the concern of the **Granbury Independent School District** that there may be additional funds that were inappropriately allocated; and

**WHEREAS** the **Granbury Independent School District** must be assured that prior inappropriate budget actions and practices have been corrected.

**NOW, LET IT BE HEREBY RESOLVED,**

**THAT the Granbury Independent School District** hereby calls on the Hood Central Appraisal District to amend the current year's budget for the purpose of retaining a third-party forensic audit firm to conduct a forensic audit of the prior 5 fiscal years and deliver said audit to each taxing entity no later than the last day of calendar year 2024.

Alternatively, the **Granbury Independent School District** calls on the Hood Central Appraisal District to include a line item for a forensic audit in the 2025 budget and complete and deliver said forensic audit to each taxing entity no later than June 1, 2025, and prior to the submission for review of the 2026 Hood Central Appraisal District budget to each taxing entity.

Dated this day the 24<sup>th</sup>, June, 2024

Jeremy Glenn, Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Barbara Townsend, President; \_\_\_\_\_

Courtney Gore, Vice President; \_\_\_\_\_

Billy Wimberly, Secretary; \_\_\_\_\_

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Nancy Alana, Trustee; \_\_\_\_\_

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### RECOMMENDATION & ATTACHMENTS:

(Please attach appropriate documentation needed for other trustees to have an informed discussion or take appropriate action.)

Radify the Resolution denouncing changes to Title IX, Attachments: Link to AG Paxton Press Release

### IMPLICATIONS AND/OR FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Safety & fairness to female students

### REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBER

Melanie Gratt  
Karen Lowery  
PRINTED NAME

Melanie Gratt  
Karen Lowery  
SIGNATURE

# Granbury Independent School District

## RESOLUTION

### Denouncing changes to Title IX

**WHEREAS** on April 29, 2024, Texas Governor Greg Abbott sent a letter to the President of the United States asserting the President has exceeded his Constitutional authority in rewriting certain aspects of Title IX (20 USC 1681-1688) and instructing the Texas Education Agency to ignore the President’s “illegal dictate”; and

**WHEREAS** on April 29, 2024, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton sued to stop an unlawful Federal rule issued by the Biden Administration that destroys protections for women in educational institutions by mandating compliance with radical gender ideology. Attorney General Paxton stated: “This attempt to subvert Federal law is plainly illegal, undemocratic and divorced from reality. Texas will always take the lead to oppose Biden’s extremist, destructive policies that put women at risk; and

**WHEREAS** the entire time since Title IX was enacted, both the Department of Education and recipients of Federal financial assistance have understood Title IX’s prohibition on sex discrimination to refer to a person’s **biological** sex; and

**WHEREAS** recent changes announced by the Biden administration to Title IX regulations, significantly altering the existing framework and potentially undermining the rights and protections of students, are set to take effect on August 1, 2024; and

**WHEREAS** these illegal changes may introduce confusion and ambiguity regarding the implementation and enforcement of Title IX, potentially jeopardizing the safety and well-being of students in our school district, county, State of Texas and the United States; and

**WHEREAS** these proposed changes to Title IX far exceed the President's Executive Powers and therefore far exceed his Constitutional authority.

**NOW, LET IT BE HEREBY RESOLVED,**

**THAT** the Granbury Independent School District denounces the recent changes to Title IX regulations proposed by the Biden Administration, expressing deep concern over the potential negative impact on the Granbury Independent School District and community; and

**THAT** the Granbury Independent School District urges the Biden Administration to reconsider these changes and engage in meaningful dialogue with stakeholders, including educators, administrators, parents and students to ensure that any modifications to Title IX uphold the fundamental rights and protections of all students; and

**THAT** the Granbury Independent School District *considers finding* alternatives to accepting Federal funds so as to cease seeking and accepting financial and other assistance from the Federal government; and

**THAT** copies of this resolution be transmitted to TEA Commissioner Morath, the Texas State Board of Education, as well as other relevant stakeholders to underscore the importance of this matter to the Hood County community and to seek support for efforts to ensure these changes are challenged at the highest levels.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup>, day of June 2024.

Jeremy Glenn, Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Barbara Townsend, President; \_\_\_\_\_

Courtney Gore, Vice President; \_\_\_\_\_

Billy Wimberly, Secretary; \_\_\_\_\_

Mike Moore, Trustee; \_\_\_\_\_

Nancy Alana, Trustee; \_\_\_\_\_

Melanie Graft, Trustee; \_\_\_\_\_

Karen Lowery, Trustee; \_\_\_\_\_



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## 5.14.24 – Texas Attorney General’s Press Release

### “TAG Paxton Files To Stop the Biden Admin’s Assault on Women’s Rights and Title IX”

By Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton



[Attorney General Ken Paxton Files for Stay and Injunction to Stop Biden Administration's Assault on Women's Rights and Title IX | Office of the Attorney General \(texasattorneygeneral.gov\)](#)

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton has filed an amended complaint along with a motion for a stay of agency action and a preliminary injunction *in his lawsuit against the Biden Administration’s attempt to unlawfully remove protections for women in educational institutions under Title IX.*

**The amended complaint highlights the history of Title IX, demonstrating that the law’s “prohibition on sex-based discrimination was understood to mean biological sex, not gender identity.”**

*The new rule from the U.S. Department of Education requires schools to allow men in female bathrooms and locker rooms, allows men on women’s sports teams, and requires schools to punish instances of referring to people by biologically accurate pronouns.*

*Due to the clear illegality of the Biden Administration’s attempt to undermine protections for women, Attorney General Paxton is requesting a stay of the agency action and a preliminary injunction to prevent the*

*new rule from taking effect while the lawsuit proceeds.*

*On April 29, Attorney General Paxton sued the U.S. Department of Education to stop new regulatory requirements under Title IX that would expand the definition of “sex” to include one’s self-professed “gender identity.”*

**Title IX is a civil rights law granting protections to women by prohibiting discrimination on the basis of their sex in any educational program that receives federal money, including everything from K-12 schools to colleges and universities.**

*The new rule contorts these protections for women by forcing schools to accommodate the wishes of men claiming to identify as women (or “transgender”) to enter female-only spaces and join female-only organizations. If schools refused, federal funding would be withheld.*

*“Texas is asking the court to put an immediate stop to Biden’s outrageous, unlawful assault on women’s rights,” said Attorney General Paxton. “Biden cannot violate the Constitution to subvert Title IX protections for women in his effort to accommodate the fringe demands of ‘transgender’ movement activists.”*

**America First Legal is serving as co-counsel.**

**AFL President Stephen Miller said:**

*“We are asking the federal district court to grant an immediate injunction to halt the implementation of Biden’s attack on girls and women.*

*Biden’s new Title IX rule would force girls in every public school in America to share restrooms, locker rooms and private facilities with men.*

*It would force onto millions of children the destructive and abusive ideology which holds drugs and mutilative surgery can reverse a child’s gender and make boys into girls and girls into boys.*

*We are privileged to work in partnership with Texas and the indomitable Ken Paxton to seek the urgent termination of this lawless decree.”*

**To read the amended complaint, [click here.](#)**

**To read the stay and preliminary injunction motion, [click here.](#)**

**For further backup, please go here:**

**5.14.24 – “TAG Paxton Files To Stop the Biden Admin’s Assault on Women’s Rights and Title IX” -- By Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton – Press Release**

– <https://donnagarner.org/5-14-24-tag-paxton-files-to-stop-the-biden-admins-assault-on-womens-rights-and-title-ix-by-tag-ken-paxton-press-release/>



**GRANBURY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**INTEROFFICE MEMO**

**FINANCE AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS**

To: Board of Trustees  
Date: June 24, 2024  
For: Information

**TO:** Dr. Jeremy Glenn, Superintendent

**FROM:** Emmett Whitefield

**DATE:** June 13, 2024

**RE:** 2024-25 Preliminary Budget Discussion  
& Calendar

**SUMMARY:**

I have attached a preliminary budget assumptions page as we move closer to finalizing the budget for the 2024-25 school year. I have also included the budget calendar.

Should you need additional information, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,



Emmett Whitefield  
Chief Financial Officer

Staff Persons Responsible: Emmett Whitefield

Date Submitted: June 13, 2024

**GRANBURY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**INTEROFFICE MEMO**  
**FINANCE AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS**

To: Board of Trustees  
Date: June 24, 2024  
For: Information

**TO:** Dr. Jeremy Glenn, Superintendent

**FROM:** Emmett Whitefield

**DATE:** June 13, 2024

**RE:** May 31, 2024  
Financial Statement

**SUMMARY:**

Attached are the financial statements for the period ended May 31, 2024 for the general operating fund.

The statement includes only those transactions that occurred between the period of September 1, 2023, and May 31, 2024. Revenue collected to date equals 86.97% of the budgeted amount compared to 94.30% in 2022-23. Expenditures to date represent 69.96% of the budget compared to 71.69% in 2022-23.

**BUDGET IMPACT:** None

Respectfully submitted,



Emmett Whitefield  
Chief Financial Officer

Staff Persons Responsible: Emmett Whitefield  
Kathy Butler

Date Submitted: June 13, 2024

**GRANBURY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**INTEROFFICE MEMO**  
**FINANCE AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS**

To: Board of Trustees  
Date: June 24, 2024  
For: Information

**TO:** Dr. Jeremy Glenn, Superintendent

**FROM:** Emmett Whitefield

**DATE:** June 13, 2024

**RE:** Cash Flow and Investment Report  
as of May 31, 2024

**SUMMARY:**

Attached is the Cash Flow and Investment Report for the period ending May 31, 2024.

**BUDGET IMPACT:** None

Respectfully submitted,



Emmett Whitefield RSTBA  
Chief Financial Officer

Staff Person Responsible: Emmett Whitefield

Date Submitted: June 13, 2024

**GRANBURY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**INTEROFFICE MEMO**

**FINANCE AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS**

To: Board of Trustees  
Date: June 24, 2024  
For: Information

**TO:** Dr. Jeremy Glenn, Superintendent  
**FROM:** Emmett Whitefield  
**DATE:** June 13, 2024  
**RE:** Report of Categorical Purchases  
Between \$50,000 and \$100,000 as  
Per Board Policy CH (LOCAL)

**SUMMARY:**

The attached categorical purchases between \$50,000 and \$100,000 for the period of May 1, 2024 through May 31, 2024 are being reported as per the requirements of Board Policy CH (LOCAL), which states:

*The Board delegates to the Superintendent or designee the authority to make budgeted purchases for goods or services. However, any single, budgeted purchase of goods or services that costs \$50,000 or more, regardless of whether the goods or services are competitively purchased, shall require Board approval before a transaction 68681.74 may take place, except as otherwise provided in this policy.*

*The Superintendent is not required to obtain Board approval for the following types of budgeted purchases costing less than \$100,000, but shall subsequently report them to the Board:*

- 1. A purchase made pursuant to a Board-approved interlocal contract, in accordance with law;*
- 2. A purchase made through a cooperative purchasing program or state purchasing program that satisfies the District's obligation for competitive purchasing [see CH(LEGAL)]; or*
- 3. A continuing or periodic purchase under a Board-approved bid or contract.*

**BUDGET IMPACT:** \$ 68,681.74

Respectfully submitted,



Emmett Whitefield RSTBA  
Chief Financial Officer

Staff Person Responsible: Emmett Whitefield  
Houcine Chraibi

Date Submitted: June 13, 2024