

**Abilene Independent School District Board Document - Agenda Item VIII**

Meeting Date: July 6, 2026

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting

Item Type: Public Hearing

Future Action Required: NO

If Yes, Month: N/A

Subject: Public Hearing on Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Application

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Background Information:

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) is the primary federal education law holding public schools accountable for student achievement and ensuring equitable access to quality education. ESSA provides supplementary grant funding through multiple titles (Titles I–IV) for which Abilene ISD routinely applies. As a prerequisite for allocating these funds, the district is required to engage stakeholders to gather input on planned expenditures. The public hearing on July 6, 2026, fulfills this compliance requirement.

Fiscal Implications:

The current planning amount for Abilene ISD for the 2026-27 school year is \$7,009,500.00 .

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