

**HAYS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Date: June 29, 2026

Agenda Item: M.3

Board Goal: Finance / Student Achievement

Subject: Annual Notice of Intent to Apply for Federal Grants

Administrator Responsible/Position: Deborah Ottmers, Deputy Superintendent / Chief Financial Officer
Marivel Sedillo, Deputy Superintendent / Chief Academic Officer
Stephanie Norris, Director of Grants and Federal Programs

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

Action needed

Information only

Receive input

B. Authority for This Action:

Local Policy:

CB – State and Federal Resources

Law or Rule:

CB – State and Federal Resources

20 U.S.C. § 7846/ESSA Section 8306

C. Goal or Need Addressed: The purpose of the agenda item is to notify the Hays CISD Board of Trustees of the district's intent to apply for federal grant funds administered by the Texas Education Agency.

D. Summary:

Previous board action relating to this item: This informational item is presented annually

Future action anticipated: Continual annual presentation is anticipated

Background information: Board Policy CB local requires the district to notify the board of trustees and public of its intent to apply for federal grant programs and to provide an opportunity for public comment prior to the submission of the grant applications in accordance with Board Policy and 20 U.S.C. § 7846/ESSA Section 8306.

E. Comments Received:

Cabinet

DLT

Teacher Org. Reps.

Other: Public input via district website

F. Administrative Recommendation: No recommendation required as this is for information only

Advantages and benefits of this proposal: Supplemental funds support student and staff needs

Expected results in terms of student benefit/achievement: Increased student achievement through supplemental programs and instructional supports

Effect of this action on other parts of the system: Grant funds enhance the learning environment across the district.

Consequences of not approving this recommendation: The district would not have access to the additional federal funds for supplemental support

G. Fiscal Impact and Cost: N/A

H. Monitoring and Reporting Time Line:

Person responsible for evaluating this decision or action: Deborah Ottmers, Marivel Sedillo, Stephanie Norris

Evaluation method and timeline: Annual program evaluation of the use of funds as part of the District Improvement Plan and Campus Improvement Plans

Next report to the Board: June 2027

I. Suggested Motion:

No action is required as this is presented as information only