

BRAZOSPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

July 19, 2021



BOARD:	Hearing
SUBJECT:	ESSER III Application and Uses of Funds Plan
BOARD POLICY:	CBB (Legal), CB (Local)
DISTRICT GOAL:	Brazosport ISD will exercise fiscal responsibility to ensure financial strength and provide the resources to equip and maintain quality facilities and educational programming
FISCAL NOTE:	ESSER III \$21,145,685

Background Information:

- The Texas Education Agency (TEA) guidance on the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III Fund (ESSER III) application process references required public notice for all federal grant applications before the District submits an application to TEA.
- Board Policy CB Local states the District shall provide public notice of federal grant applications through an information item at a Board meeting and by publishing information on the District's website. The Districts shall make available opportunities for public input as required by law of the granting agency.
- Administration conducted a public hearing on June 21, 2021 to provide notice of the application to apply for ESSER III funding and provide an opportunity for public comments and questions.
- The District's Uses of Funds Plan is part of the grant application and must be posted to the District's website within 30 days of receiving the notice of grant award from TEA.
- The uses of the ESSER III funds are limited to a one-time grant; at the end of the two-year grant cycle and the one-year carryover period, the funding will cease.
- Notice of the public hearing was published on the District's website on June 9, 2021 and advertised in the local newspaper on June 12, 2021.

Administrative Considerations:

- Administration will conduct a public hearing on the Uses of Funds Plan that will be included in the District's application and provide an opportunity for public comments and questions.

Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting minutes

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Kelley
Chief Financial Officer

Our Vision: Brazosport ISD...Setting the Standard for Educational Excellence