

GRANT AGENDA ITEM:

BOARD MEETING DATE:
March 24, 2025

Title:	Advanced Crisis Intervention Training for District Police
Administration Recommendation:	It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the acceptance of \$46,621 from the Office of the Governor (OOG).
Authority for this action:	Policy CDC (Local) states that any gift with a cost or market value of \$5,000 or more, any gift (e.g. grant) that the potential donor has expressly made conditional upon the district's use for a specified purpose, or any gift a real property shall require Board approval.
Plan addressed:	The plan is to purchase the Operator XR VR (Virtual Reality) Training System including software and hardware for two users. The training system provides virtual simulations for police officer training on how to avert escalating high-risk situations.
Background:	SBISD Grants Department submitted a grant proposal for the SBISD Police Department called "Advanced Crisis Intervention Training for District Police" with an end date of 9/30/2025.
Impact of this action:	If the grant award is approved, SBISD will implement the project. If the award is not approved, SBISD will evaluate other funding options.
Budget information:	The cost is \$46,621.00 for the Operator XR VR Training System, Software Licenses and hardware for two users, maintenance, on-site training for up to four customer participants, Eye Tracking Hardware for two. There is no cash match requirement by the Police Department.
Monitoring and reporting timeline:	The Chief of Police will oversee the implementation of the goals, objectives and strategies used in this project. The Grants Department will assist the Police Department in tracking and reporting on grant funded outcomes and the budget. General and Federal Progress reports are due 4/15, 7/15, and 10/15/25.
Resource personnel:	Annie Wolfe, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent for Academics Karen Heeth, Associate Superintendent for Administration & Talent Christina Masick, Associate Superintendent for Technology Larry Baimbridge, Chief of Police, SBISD Police Department Julie Hodson, Director, Grants Department
Attachment:	None