

MEETING DATE: June 21, 2021

**AGENDA ITEM:** Resolution of the Board of Trustees: ESSER III and Policy

CB(LOCAL)

**PRESENTER:** Lynn McKinney, Deputy Superintendent and Earl Husfeld, Chief

**Financial Officer** 

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

 TASB Policy Service recommends that districts that are submitting an ESSER III grant application by the application deadline of July 27, 2021, adopt a resolution regarding a policy change.

- The Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III (ESSER III) Fund application process references required public notice for all federal grant applications before the district submits an application to TEA. To meet this requirement the district may provide a summary of the application and plan for the use of funds as an information item at a board meeting or by other means of public notice.
- TEA recommends that school districts develop local board policy to address how the district will provide required public notice regarding federal grants and awards for consistency.
- TEA auditors may request documentation of the district's policies and procedures.
- In order to meet the ESSER III application deadline of July 27, 2021, TASB
  Policy and Legal Services developed a resolution with sample text for adoption
  that can be included in CB(LOCAL) for grants and awards.
- The Administration will bring the proposed resolution to the Board of Trustees as an action item at the July 19, 2021 regular Board meeting.

## FISCAL INFORMATION:

The district plans to submit an ESSER III application by the July 27, 2021 deadline.

## ATTACHMENTS:

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## ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

Communication item only