

**Ector County Independent School District
Odessa, Texas**

Memorandum

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Hector Mendez, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF ACCEPTANCE OF TOBACCO
COMPLIANCE GRANT**

DATE: August 17, 2010

For the past 4 years ECISD has utilized the Texas Statewide Tobacco Education Program (STEP) Grant to educate our students regarding the adverse impact of tobacco products. The grant is awarded by the Texas State Comptroller's Office. The District Police Department has been very successful in integrating this grant with the GREAT (Gang Resistance Education and Training) curriculum. It is a non-matching grant in the amount of \$7,000.00.

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the acceptance of the Tobacco Compliance Grant as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

Hector Mendez
Superintendent of Schools

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