

Meeting Date: February 20, 2025

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Agenda Item: Discuss Federal Grants: FY 2024-2025 Texas Education of Homeless Children and Youth (TEHCY)

DISCUSSION ITEM

RECOMMENDATION:

The Board discuss and share information regarding Per CB Local policy adopted on March 23, 2023, the District shall provide public notice of a federal grant application through an information item at the Board meeting. This agenda item constitutes notice to the Board of Trustees of three federal grant applications that Judson ISD will apply for after the approval of CB Local Policy.

Judson ISD Federal Programs and Grants Department and the Student & Family Support Services applied for the Texas Education of Homeless Children and Youth (TEHCY) Continuation Grant in a Shared Service Agreement with Region 20. The award amount is \$14,250, and it assists our student who are identified for the McKinney Vento Program.

Start & End Dates: September 20, 2024 through August 31, 2026

Current enrollment at Snapshot: 284

Key Program focuses throughout the year:

The TEHCY program will provide additional capacity to facilitate the identification, enrollment, attendance, and academic success of homeless children and youth by removing barriers and promoting school stability for students experiencing homelessness. Our students need support both in and out of the classroom. Support can be in the form of tutoring, educational programs, assistance with clothing, emergency bedding, food and hygiene items.

Strategies/Activities supported with this grant: Summer program providing MV students exposure to academic enrichment that will include college tours. We will also use funds to assist with emergency household items related to sleeping to include: air mattresses, sleeping bags, linens, as well as detergent.