



Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: General Function Board of Education Meeting: 04/07/2026

Item Title: Region One Education Service Center X Action
STEM Center Information
Discussion

BACKGROUND:

Region One Education Service Center STEM Center proposes to offer the following educational services. Robo Rescue focuses on earth science aimed to provide students with practical application of technology for saving lives during emergencies. Esports focuses on computer science, it will introduce students to computer programming, robotics engineering, and game development concepts. These camps will foster teamwork communication, problem-solving, critical thinking and creativity.

Approximate number of participants: students 120

Tentative dates: June 5, 2026 and June 11, 2026

Facilities will be secured upon availability: CAB Cafeteria and Gymnasium

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Categorical Fund: 206 \$ 6,500.00 for 4 camps

Texas Education of Homeless Children & Youth Supplemental Grant End Date August 31, 2026

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval for Region One Education Service Center, of Edinburg, Texas to provide consulting services for students in the Youth Connection Project for the 2025-2026 school year.

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Diana E. Clough

Submitted by: **Principal/Program Director**

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:

Recommended by: **Asst. Supt./Exec. Dir.**

Approved by: **Chief Officer**

3/11/2026

Dr. Jesus H. Chavez, Superintendent



Date of Proposal: March 5, 2026

**PROPOSAL FOR
Brownsville ISD - Homeless Youth Connection Project**

The Region One ESC STEM Center proposes to offer the following educational services for the Brownsville ISD Homeless Youth Connection Project. This proposal aims to outline the scope of services offered and the associated costs for consideration.

Standard Student Camp Rates:

- \$3,000 per day for up to 30 students which requires 2 Facilitators
- \$1,500 per day for each additional Specialist
- \$500 flat fee per day for equipment, supplies, and materials

A summary of proposal items includes:

- Two (2) half-day student TBD STEM camp for 30 elementary students
- Two (2) half-day student TBD STEM camp for 30 secondary students

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	INVESTMENT
TBD STEM Camp	\$1,625
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$1,500 per half-day ● Two (2) Facilitators ● One (1) half-day ● Up to 30 elementary students ● \$125 equipment, supplies, and materials (50% discount) 	Friday, June 5, 2026 9 AM - 12 PM Location TBD
TBD STEM Camp	\$1,625
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$1,500 per half-day ● Two (2) Facilitators ● One (1) half-day ● Up to 30 secondary students ● \$125 equipment, supplies, and materials (50% discount) 	Friday, June 5, 2026 9 AM - 12 PM Location TBD
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$1,500 per half-day ● Two (2) Facilitators ● One (1) half-day ● Up to 30 secondary students ● \$125 equipment, supplies, and materials (50% discount) 	Friday, June 11, 2026 9 AM - 12 PM Location TBD
	\$6,500

*Recruitment, advertising, venue, and associated logistics and facilitation will be the responsibility of Brownsville ISD





Date of Proposal: March 5, 2026

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In the event of modified requirements, additional fees may be incurred. Proposal is good for 30 days from the date of origination.

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