

BOARD AGENDA ITEM:

BOARD MEETING DATE:  
April 28, 2025

Title:	2024-2025 Texas Education for Homeless Children and Youth Grant Award
Administration Recommendation:	It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the acceptance of this grant award of approximately \$51,396 to increase services for homeless students.
Authority for this action:	Policy CH (Local) requires the Board of Trustees to approve awards/projects greater than \$50,000.
Plan addressed:	The district's homeless student support specialist will provide supplemental services to SBISD's homeless students.
Background:	The purpose of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act is to identify and remove barriers for homeless children and unaccompanied youth and ensure that students in these circumstances have equitable access to all available supports and resources to meet the same challenging state academic standards established for all students.
Impact of this action	If the grant award is approved, SBISD will implement the plan. If the grant award is not approved, the district will evaluate funding options.
Budget information	Funds will support the professional development of the McKinney-Vento Student Support Specialist and will support homeless children and unaccompanied youth with supplies and materials. The grant period has been extended to August 31, 2026. TEA plans to extend the deadline for the grant amendment to June 2, 2026. SBISD will consider the option of amending the grant to cover the McKinney-Vento Student Support Specialist's salary if necessary to leverage funding with other grant awards.
Monitoring and reporting timeline:	The Assistant Director of External Funds & Compliance will submit the required Mid-Year and Year-End reports.
Resource personnel:	Annie Wolfe, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent for Academics Christine Porter, Associate Superintendent of Finance Luis Romero, Assistant Director of External Funding and Compliance Julie Hodson, Director, Grants Department
Attachment:	None

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Title:	2025 American Chemical Society-Hach Professional Development Grants
Administration Recommendation:	It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the acceptance of these grant awards for the 2025-2026 school year; \$2,500 for <u>Memorial High School</u> and \$2,500 for <u>Spring Woods High School</u> from the American Chemical Society.
Authority for this action:	Policy CDC (LOCAL)-X states that any gift with a cost or market value of \$5,000 or more, any gift that the potential donor has expressly made conditional upon the district's use for a specified purpose, or any gift of real property, shall require Board approval.
Plan addressed:	The purpose of the grant is to provide funding for a Memorial High School Chemistry teacher and a Spring Woods High School Chemistry teacher to attend the ChemEd 2025 Conference together in Golden Colorado, July 20 to July 24, 2025.
Background:	The teachers applied for the grants, and they were awarded.
Impact of this action:	If the grant awards are approved, SBISD will implement these plans. If the grant awards are not approved, the Principals of Memorial High School and Spring Woods High School will evaluate funding options.
Budget information:	The entire budget will be spent on travel expenses up to \$2,500 at each school. The teachers will pay for travel expenses over \$2,500 which are estimated to be less than \$200 each.
Monitoring and reporting timeline:	The Principals for Memorial High School and Spring Woods High School will serve as the budget managers monitoring the teachers' reimbursement from the grant awards. Each teacher must submit a report describing what she learned, how it benefited her students and how she shared those things with other teachers by November 30, 2025.
Resource personnel:	Annie Wolfe, Ed.D, Associate Superintendent for Academics Lisa Weir, Principal of Memorial High School Stephanie Meshell, Principal of Spring Woods High School Julie Hodson, Director for Grants
Attachment:	None

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Title:	NFL PLAY 60 Grant Award
Administration Recommendation:	It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the acceptance of this \$1,000 grant award for the 2025-2026 school year for Sherwood Elementary School from the American Heart Association & NFL.
Authority for this action:	Policy CDC (LOCAL)-X states that any gift with a cost or market value of \$5,000 or more, any gift that the potential donor has expressly made conditional upon the district's use for a specified purpose, or any gift of real property, shall require Board approval.
Plan addressed:	The purpose of the grant is to assist Sherwood Elementary School with the purchase of physical activity equipment, supplies, or resources to ensure students are getting 60 minutes of physical activity every day.
Background:	Due to their on-going support of the American Heart Association and commitment to ensuring students are getting 60-minutes of physical activity every day, Sherwood Elementary School was awarded a \$1,000 grant on behalf of the Houston Texans.
Impact of this action:	If the grant award is approved, SBISD will implement the plan. If the grant award is not approved, the Principal of Sherwood Elementary School will evaluate funding options.
Budget information:	Allowable grant expenses include the purchase of physical activity equipment, supplies, or resources. The Principal for Sherwood Elementary School will be the budget manager for the grant award. Sherwood Elementary School will receive \$1,000 for the 2025-2026 school year.
Monitoring and reporting timeline:	The Principal for Sherwood Elementary School will monitor the purchases from the award. There are no reporting requirements.
Resource personnel:	Annie Wolfe, Ed.D, Associate Superintendent for Academics Sarah Salas, Principal of Sherwood Elementary School Julie Hodson, Director for Grants
Attachment:	None