

Ector County Independent School District

Action Page

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. Stephanie Howard

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF AND REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION

OF THE BOARD REGARDING ESSER III AND POLICY CB(LOCAL),

STATE AND FEDERAL REVENUE SOURCES

DATE: June 15, 2021

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, a 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.

The required Use of Funds Plan and Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan also require public notice and comment, and the TEA guidance indicates that approval of these plans must be based on local policies regarding approval of such types of plans.

Due to the number of public notice requirements in federal grant statutes, 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. Auditors may request documentation of the district's policies and procedures.

TASB has provided the attached Resolution for District's to use. Upon receipt of this approved Resolution, TASB Policy Service will make the changes to CB(LOCAL).

Administrative Recommendation:

Approval to Accept the Resolution of the Board Regarding ESSER III and Policy CB(LOCAL), State and Federal Revenue Sources