



MEMORANDUM

To: TISD School Board Members
From: Maria Angie Morales, CTE Coordinador
Subject: Western Tech College Student Tuition Fees
Date: September 8, 2025

HISTORY:

Western Technical College will continue to support our students by providing high-quality instructional opportunities. Through this partnership, students can pursue Industry-Based Certifications in HVAC Sheet Metal, Diesel and Heavy Equipment Maintenance, Certified Clinical Medical Assistant, and Cybersecurity.

RATIONALE:

Partnering with Western Technical College ensures that Tornillo ISD students gain access to high-quality, hands-on training aligned to workforce demands. By providing opportunities to earn Industry-Based Certifications (IBCs) in areas such as HVAC Sheet Metal, Diesel and Heavy Equipment Maintenance, Certified Clinical Medical Assistant, and Cybersecurity, students are better prepared for college, career, and military readiness (CCMR). These certifications not only increase students' employability immediately after high school but also strengthen postsecondary pathways by reducing barriers to higher education and technical careers.

This partnership directly supports Tornillo ISD's mission to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and credentials necessary to thrive in today's competitive job market, while also addressing regional workforce needs.

BUDGET IMPACT:

\$140,700.00 account: 199-11-6223-00-001-22-0-00

See Western Tech attached quote for line-item description and amounts.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

Tornillo High School recommends the approval of student tuition and fees in the amount of **\$140,700.00** for the 2025–2026 school year.

Vision: Believe we can succeed, with pride we will achieve.

Mission: The mission of the District is to educate and inspire students in a safe and supportive environment which will result in closing the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.