

**Manor Independent School District**  
**Board of Trustees Meeting Agenda Item**  
*February 16, 2026*

<b>CONSENT ITEM SHEET</b>
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**RE:** Consideration and Approval of a revised Resolution for the FY2025 Juvenile Justice & Truancy Grant Application

**Supporting Documents:**

1. Grant Resolution

**District Goals\*:**

Goal 1: ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT GAPS- By 2026, 100% of Manor ISD scholars will graduate prepared for college, career, trade, and/or military services based upon their individual goals.

Goal 2: COMMUNICATION- By 2026, 100% of Manor ISD communication to all scholars, family, staff, & community members will be interactive, accurate, timely, & accessible to ensure the Manor ISD community is routinely informed.

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**Background Information:**

The Truancy Department and the Federal and State Programs Office request Board approval of a resolution to apply for a grant from the Office of the Governor. This grant requires Board notification and the signature of the Board President and must be approved in order for the application to be considered complete.

Manor ISD has been a multi-year recipient of this grant in the past. The purpose of the grant is to support students who meet at-risk criteria; each Manor ISD campus serves a student population that is at least 60% at-risk. Grant funds will focus on attendance and truancy interventions, academic support, and social services that have demonstrated effectiveness in improving student outcomes and reducing discipline.

Trustees approved a resolution making Dr. Robert Sormani the authorized official, as is usual, as he is the representative of the district. Recently, the education agency has determined that only Dr. Sormani can take actions in regards to the grant, preventing staff in the finance office from utilizing the grant in the current fiscal year. TEA has said that we could revise the original resolution to make Mr. Ricardo Venegas, Director of State and Federal Programs, the authorized official, allowing him to work with the eGrants system so that Superintendent Sormani does not have to enter grant information himself.

**Fiscal Implications:**

None

**Administrative Recommendation:**

Approve the revised resolution relating to the FY 2025 Juvenile Justice & Truancy Prevention Grant.

**Motion Language** (fill in the blank):

I move that the board approve the resolution as submitted.

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Moises Santiago, CFO  
**Contact Person**

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Dr. Robert Sormani  
**Approved by Superintendent**