

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO SUBMIT GRANT RESOLUTIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

In December, 2024, The Office of the Governor of the State of Texas announced funding for the following 6 competitive grant opportunities requiring resolutions approved by the Board of Trustees as part of the application process:

- 1. Criminal Justice Grant (vehicle cameras)
- 2. State Homeland Security Grant (police equipment)
- 3. Bullet-Resistant Shield Grant
- 4. Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant
- 5. Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program (community policing activities)
- 6. Juvenile Justice and Truancy Prevention Grant.

The opportunity to apply for these grants under the Governor's office will enable ECISD to purchase equipment critical to school security, will enable ECISD to engage in activities to strengthen relationships between the ECISD Police Department, students, families and the community in addition to supporting students experiencing difficulties with attendance and discipline in partnership between the Community Outreach Center, campus leadership and the ECISD Police Department.

Administrative Recommendation:

Approval to submit the 6 resolutions for grant applications to the Office of the Governor.