

SUBJECT: Consideration and possible approval of the Texas Library Association and HEB Summer at the Library Grant Program award in the amount of \$5,000.

BACKGROUND: The Texas Library Association, in partnership with HEB, recently awarded Kruse Elementary with the Summer at the Library Grant Program award in the amount of \$5,000. The funds from this grant will be used for the Kruse Elementary Summer Reading Program by purchasing books and reading materials, activity and craft supplies, as well as prizes for the program. The summer reading program will support students by enhancing reading skills, increasing reading engagement, encouraging active participation in reading activities, expanding reading horizons, improving reading habits, and fostering positive attitudes towards reading.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Services described will be provided by grant funding.

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend the approval of the Texas Library Association and HEB Summer at the Library Grant Program award in the amount of \$5,000.

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BOARD MEETING DATE: June 24, 2025