

Tornillo Independent School District

Tornillo High School

Memorandum

To: Board of Trustees

From: Alejandro Olvera/Principal

Subject: NTN Agreement

Date: March 26, 2025

History:

Tornillo High School has been working with NTN and participated in the Rural Innovation Grant during the 2024-2025 school year.

Rationale:

Tornillo High School has been awarded a New Tech Network (NTN) Rural Innovation Grant through June 2027 in the amount of \$200,000.00. NTN will focus on professional culture and project design.

- Planning year (Summer 2024-2025)
- Year 1 Implementation (2025-2026)
- Year 2 Implementation (2026-2027)

Budget Impact:

Awarded up to \$200,000 to be used only to supplement district contributions to the New Tech Network Agreement between NTN (Bezos Family Foundation) and Tornillo Independent School District.

Administrative Recommendation:

Tornillo High School will commit to completing the learning activities outlined by the grant agreement and be designated as a New Tech campus.