



River Trails

SCHOOL DISTRICT 26

To: River Trails Board of Education
From: Dr. Jodi Megerle, Mrs. Kristine Seifert and Dr. Carie Cohen
Re: Consolidated District Plan 2026-27

Introduction

- Each March, the state opens the window for submitting our Consolidated District Plan (CDP). Local school boards must approve the CDP, but a district is not required to seek approval every year if no significant changes are made. Although there have been no major changes, we felt it was important to share the contents of the plan with the board.

Recommendation

- Board approval of Consolidated District Plan at the May board meeting.

Background

In Illinois, the CDP is an annual document that outlines how school districts use federal grants and other funding sources to meet the needs of all students, consolidating several grant applications into a single plan. The CDP enables districts to address a single set of planning questions to fulfill the requirements for all 12 federal formula grants. Districts intending to apply for any of the 12 federal grants covered by the CDP must have an approved CDP from the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) before submitting their grant applications (listed below). We apply for the ones listed in **bold** on the table.

Title I, Part A- Improving basic programs	Title III, Language instruction education program
Title I, Part A - School Improvement Part 1003	Title III- Immigrant student education program
Title I, Part D - Delinquent	Title IV, Part A - Student support and academic enrichment
Title I, Part D - Neglected	Title V, Part B- Rural and Low income Schools
Title I, Part D- State Neglected/Delinquent	IDEA, Part B - Flow-Through
Title II, Part A - Preparing, training, and recruiting high quality teachers, principals and other school leaders	IDEA, Part B- Preschool

Financial Impact

There are large cost implications if we do not take advantage of the grants.

Timeline and Next Steps

- April: Present CDP for Information
- May: BOE Approval of CDP
- May: Submit CDP to ISBE for approval
- June: Begin federal grant application process
- June/July: Submit grant applications, once ISBE has fully approved the CDP

Attachments

[Consolidated District #26 Plan 26/27](#)