

Action Sheet

MEETING DATE:

June 26, 2024

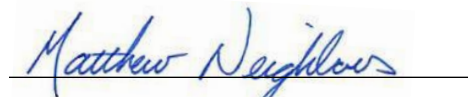
AGENDA ITEM:

Discuss and consider the submission of the COPS (Community Oriented Policing Services) SVPP (School Violence Prevention Program) Grant.

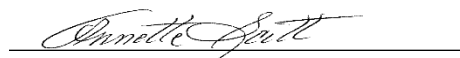
The purpose of the COPS SVPP grant is to provide funding to help upgrade Galveston ISD's physical security systems. The COPS SVPP aims to improve school security through evidence-based programs and technology. School safety experts laud the program as an important resource for schools looking to address security concerns. The U.S. Department of Justice estimates that it will award 200 grants up to \$500,000. The project period will be for two years. At this time, we are recommending that the funding be allocated to Crenshaw and Burnet. The District is required to provide a 25% match. Bond funds may be used as the match. The grant is supported by MIS, Galveston ISD Police Department and the District Student Support Team.

RECOMMENDATION:

I move that the Board of Trustees approve the submission of the COPS SVPP grant for an award up to \$500,000.



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Superintendent



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