



Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: General Function Board of Education Meeting: 04/09/2024

Item Title: PLTW Grant

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BACKGROUND:

The Career & Technical Education Department has been awarded a \$4,800.00 PLTW Grant for 10 Middle Schools STEM implementation. The grand total awarded February 23, 2023 for BISD Middle Schools is \$48,000.00. Brownsville ISD has a long history of strong well-developed high school PLTW STEM pathways in Engineering, Biomedical Science and Computer Science/Cybersecurity. This strong commitment to our teachers, scholars and community was key in the awarding of this grant to strengthen our middle schools STEM curriculum and engineering pathway.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

There is no cost to the district

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval to accept the \$48,000.00 PLTW Grant to assist Middle Schools STEM implementation.

Benita Villarreal
Submitted by: Principal/Program Director

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:

Recommended by: Asst. Supt./CFO

Beatriz Hernandez
Approved by: Deputy Supt./Chief Officer

Dr. Jesus H. Chavez
Superintendent

When Necessary, Additional Background May Follow This.



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Grant Details

Grant ID: GR-0224016169

Account Name: Besteiro Middle School

Award Date: 02-23-2024

Grant Allocation Amount: \$4,800.00

Grant Period Start Date: 02-23-2024

Grant Period End Date: 05-31-2026

Grant Milestones

Year: 2024-25 Amount: \$4,800.00

Year: 2025-26 Amount:

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Award Date: 02-23-2024

Grant Allocation Amount: \$4,800.00

Grant Period Start Date: 02-23-2024

Grant Period End Date: 05-31-2026

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Account Name: Lucio Middle School

Award Date: 02-23-2024

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Grant Period Start Date: 02-23-2024

Grant Period End Date: 05-31-2026

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Award Date: 02-23-2024

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Award Date: 02-23-2024

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Grant Period Start Date: 02-23-2024

Grant Period End Date: 05-31-2026

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