

SUBJECT: Consideration and possible approval of the required resolutions for the Criminal Justice Division of the Texas Office of the Governor grant applications.

BACKGROUND: The Criminal Justice Division of the Texas Office of the Governor is currently accepting applications for 2026-2027 public safety grants. An approved resolution (one for each application) is required to submit the grant applications. The district is considering submitting applications for up to seven (7) opportunities under this competition: the Active Attack Response Equipment Grant Program; the Criminal Justice Grant Program; the Juvenile Justice and Youth Diversion Grant Program; the State Crisis Intervention Grant Program; and three (3) State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Programs.

Approval of the resolutions is not a commitment to submit an application. It is only a necessary step in the application submission process.

If Pasadena ISD receives the grant award(s), the district will use the funding to:

- increase active response equipment for the Police Department;
- provide truancy programs and/or supportive services that prevent violence in and around schools; and
- increase cybersecurity capabilities.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Services described will be provided when the grant funds are awarded.

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend approval of the required resolutions for the Criminal Justice Division of the Texas Office of the Governor grant applications.

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