

Consider approval of the submission of the Truancy Prevention and Intervention Grant application and grant resolution for 2025-2026.

1. Background:

The Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office, announced funding through the Criminal Justice Division for the Truancy Prevention & Intervention Program, FY2026. Year 7 of this continuation grant will provide funding through reimbursement for a Truancy Prevention & Intervention Program that will benefit all campuses and students in Southwest ISD. Through this grant, Southwest ISD may be able to continue funding truancy and dropout prevention staff, initiatives, and projects.

2. Process:

A grant application will be completed and submitted that outlines the specifics regarding a Truancy Prevention & Intervention Program for Southwest ISD. Specific goals, program measures, attendance data, and information regarding existing programs will be included in the application.

3. Fiscal Impact:

Reimbursement through grant funds not to exceed \$597,317.00.

4. Recommendation:

That the board approve the submission of the Truancy Prevention and Intervention Grant Application and Resolution for 2025-2026.

5. Required:

Board action.