



Ector County Independent School District

Action Page

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Todd Hiner, Chief of Police and Susan Lara, Grant Writer

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF AND REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR BULLET RESISTANT SHIELDS FOR ECISD FRONTLINE OFFICERS

DATE: September 13, 2022

In June, 2022, Governor Abbott ratified a Budget Execution Order proposed by the Legislative Budget Board, pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 317.002 and Section 317.005(b) to equip peace officers with bullet resistant shields. The opportunity to apply for this grant under the Governor's office will enable ECISD to purchase equipment (shields) critical to school security, which the Police Department cannot currently afford.

The ECISD Police Department requests approval to submit a grant application to the Office of the Governor of the State of Texas. The purpose of the grant is to purchase 27 Bullet Resistant Shields (one for every ECISD Frontline Officer) at a cost of \$6,373.70 each for a total of \$172,089.90.

Administrative Recommendation:

Approval of Bullet Resistant Shields for ECISD Frontline Officers Grant.