

BOARD AGENDA ITEM:

BOARD MEETING DATE:  
October 27, 2025

Title:	2025-2026 Texas Education for Homeless Children and Youth Continuation Grant Award
Administration Recommendation:	It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the acceptance of this grant award of approximately \$51,182 for services for homeless students.
Authority for this action:	Policy CH (Local) requires the Board of Trustees to approve awards/projects greater than \$50,000.
Plan addressed:	The district's homeless student support specialist will provide supplemental services to SBISD's homeless students.
Background:	The purpose of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act is to identify and remove barriers for homeless children and unaccompanied youth and ensure that students in these circumstances have equitable access to all available support and resources to meet the same challenging state academic standards established for all students.
Impact of this action	If the grant award is approved, SBISD will implement the plan. If the grant award is not approved, the district will evaluate funding options.
Budget information	Funds will cover the McKinney-Vento Student Support Specialist's salary if necessary to leverage funding with other grant awards. The grant period is September 1, 2025, to August 31, 2026.
Monitoring and reporting timeline:	The Assistant Director of External Funds & Compliance will submit the required Mid-Year and Year-End reports.
Resource personnel:	Annie Wolfe, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent for Academics Christine Porter, Associate Superintendent of Finance Luis Romero, Assistant Director of External Funding and Compliance Julie Hodson, Director, Grants Department
Attachment:	None

GRANT AGENDA ITEM:

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Title:	CenterPoint Energy Foundation Charitable Grant Program
Administration Recommendation:	It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the acceptance of \$10,000 for the Career and Technical Education Department from the CenterPoint Energy Foundation for Workforce Preparedness for Electrical Technicians.
Authority for this action:	Policy CDC (Local) states that any gift with a cost or market value of \$5,000 or more, any gift that the potential donor has expressly made conditional upon the district's use for a specified purpose, or any gift of real property, shall require Board approval.
Plan addressed:	The plan is to certify high school seniors in the Electrical Technician program in OSHA 30 and provide juniors and seniors in the program with additional wire and conduit to build specific skills, which industry partners report are in demand, leading to greater employability after graduation and retention in the industry.
Background:	Students have been earning their OSHA 30 certifications since the 2020-2021 school year within the Electrical Technician program. This grant award will allow high school seniors to continue earning OSHA 30 certifications and refining their skills as they earn dual course credit and a Level 1 Commercial Electrical Certificate from Houston Community College in spite of the district-wide budget cuts.
Impact of this action:	If the grant award is approved, SBISD will implement the project. If the award is not approved, SBISD will evaluate funding options.
Budget information:	The \$10,000 grant award is to be used to help cover the cost for students to become certified in OSHA 30 and the cost of additional supplies so that students can repeatedly practice new electrical technical skills to point of proficiency and self-confidence.
Monitoring and reporting timeline:	Upon completion of the grant period, an impact report must be provided. The CTE Facilitator that supports the Electrical Technician instructors will gather data for the report which will be submitted by the Director for Grants for SBEF since the funds will be flowing through SBEF.
Resource personnel:	Annie Wolfe, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent for Academics Christina Rice-Imumwen, Director, CTE Julie Hodson, Director, Grants Department
Attachment:	None