

**Bandera Independent School District  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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**Information**

Bandera ISD, in collaboration with Educational Service Center, Region 20, has been awarded a Math Innovation Zone Planning Grant of \$125,000 to assist in the design and implementation of a high-quality blended learning program in math, starting at Hill Country Elementary in 2020-21 and then scaling to a district-wide approach to math that is consistent in grades K-8 over the next three years. This grant will allow us to focus on the use of technology to take an innovative approach toward math instruction, enable us to purchase more digital devices for Hill Country Elementary School, and give us access to ongoing instructional coaching by an expert from ESC 20.

Successful completion of the planning stage will enable BISD to earn another \$100,000 in Spring 2020.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

<b>BOARD PRIORITY GOALS</b>		
x	<b>Priority Goal #1</b>	<b>Advance our Vision and Core Values to Tell the Bandera ISD Story</b>
	<b>Priority Goal #2</b>	<b>Emphasize Leadership and Clear Systems of Operation</b>
x	<b>Priority Goal #3</b>	<b>Emphasize Advanced Academics and Career-Readiness</b>