

BRAZOSPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

December 13, 2021



BOARD: Hearing

SUBJECT: ESSER III Use of Funds Plan

BOARD POLICY: CBB (Legal), CB (Local)

DISTRICT GOAL: Brazosport ISD will exercise fiscal responsibility to ensure financial strength and provide the resources to equip and maintain quality facilities and educational programming

FISCAL NOTE: ESSER III \$21,145,685 change to \$21,152,516 with final 1/3 allotment (difference of an additional \$6,831.00)

Background Information:

- The Texas Education Agency (TEA) guidance on the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III Fund (ESSER III) application process references required public notice for all federal grant applications before the District submits an application to TEA.
- Board Policy CB Local states the District shall provide public notice of federal grant applications through an information item at a Board meeting and by publishing information on the District's website. The Districts shall make available opportunities for public input as required by law of the granting agency.
- Administration conducted a public hearing on June 21, 2021 to provide notice of the application to apply for ESSER III funding and provide an opportunity for public comments and questions.
- The District's Uses of Funds Plan is part of the grant application and must be posted to the District's website within 30 days of receiving the notice of grant award from TEA.
- The uses of the ESSER III funds are limited to a one-time grant; at the end of the two-year grant cycle and the one-year carryover period, the funding will cease.
- Notice of the public hearing was published on the District's website on June 9, 2021 and advertised in the local newspaper on June 12, 2021.
- Public Hearing was conducted on July 19, 2021 at the Board Meeting.

Administrative Considerations:

- Notice of Public Hearing for the final 1/3 allotment of the \$21,152,516 in the amount of \$7,055,393 which reflects a change of an additional \$6,831.00 from the initial allotment expected posted December 2, 2021 to the District Website.
- Administration will conduct a public hearing on the final allotment for the Use of Funds Plan and provide an opportunity for public comments and questions at the January 24, 2022 Board Meeting.

Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting minutes

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Phillips
Director of State and Federal Programs

Our Vision: Brazosport ISD...Setting the Standard for Educational Excellence