

# BELLVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Private, Nonprofit School:

The Bellville Independent School District (BISD) is submitting an application to the Texas Education Agency for the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER) through the federal CARES Act. The purpose of this letter is to identify the program for which we are applying, to inform you of the eligibility criteria for private, nonprofit schools (PNPs), and to invite your participation.

## **Federal Program**

- Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund: Provides emergency relief funds to address the impact that COVID-19 has had, and continues to have, on elementary and secondary schools across the nation.

## **Eligibility criteria**

- PNP is physically located in the attendance area of Bellville ISD and has students enrolled in grades K-12.
- PNP is accredited, licenses or otherwise operates in accordance with Texas state law.
- PNP was in existence prior to March 13, 2020.
- Private schools are deemed nonprofit if they are exempt from paying federal tax and have a letter of exempt status under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code (All Federal Programs).
- Private, nonprofit schools agree to provide Bellville ISD with needs assessment data (All Federal Programs).

If you are interested in having your school considered for participation, please complete the enclosed Intent to Participate. A **Consultation and Planning Meeting** will be scheduled in **June or July** with each private, nonprofit school that intends to participate in this federal program. If clarification is needed or if you have any questions, you may call Matthew Mahlmann, Director of Future Readiness at 979-865-7009. The participation deadline will close June 22, 2020 to ensure proper planning requirements are met. If your school is not interested in participating in this program, return your Intent to Participate stating that choice. Intent to Participate forms can be sent via email to [mamahlmann@bellvillebrahmas.org](mailto:mamahlmann@bellvillebrahmas.org) and or by mail to:

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Sincerely,



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