

BELLVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Private, Nonprofit School:

The Bellville Independent School District (BISD) is submitting a consolidated application for federal programs funding for the 2023-2024 school year to the Texas Education Agency. The purpose of this letter is to identify the programs for which we are applying, to inform you of the eligibility criteria for private, nonprofit schools (PNPs), and to invite your participation.

Federal Programs

- Title I, Part A: Provides resources to assist students who are experiencing academic difficulty. Schools are required to provide eligibility information, identify participating students, and provide related academic data.
- Title II, Part A: Provides funding to increase student achievement by improving teacher and principal quality (BISD is considering transferring all funds from this source to Title IV, if transferred there will be no funds available in Title II for participating, eligible PNPs).
- Title III LEP: Provides funds for teaching English to limited English proficient children. Individual student testing results prior to participation must meet eligibility requirements. (BISD intends to participate as a member of the Region VI Shared Service Arrangement Title III LEP).
- Title IV, Part A: Provides funds to improve academic achievement by increasing capacity of schools to provide a well-rounded education, create a healthy and safe school environment, and improve access to learning experiences supported by technology.

Eligibility criteria

- Private, nonprofit schools having K-12 students who reside in the attendance area of a Bellville ISD school (Title I).
- 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 for each participating funding area (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 any of the federal programs. 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 May 26, 2023** for the 2023-2024 school year to ensure proper planning requirements are met. If your school is not interested in participating in these programs, return your Intent to Participate stating that choice. Intent to Participate forms can be sent via email to mamahlmann@bellvillebrahmas.org and or by mail to:

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Sincerely,



Matthew Mahlmann,
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