



NOTICE TO LOCAL NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS REGARDING ESSA FEDERAL PROGRAMS

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In compliance with the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as re-authorized in 2015 as the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), notice is hereby provided to all local non-public schools that the Boulder Valley School District (BVSD) intends to apply for federal funding for the 2020-2021 school year from the Colorado Department of Education under the Consolidated Federal Programs: Titles I-A, II-A, III-A, IV-A and possibly III-SA and IV-B of ESSA. In addition, BVSD may, during 2019-20, apply for certain other federally funded grants authorized by ESSA, such as 21st Century Learning Centers, Adult Education and Family Literacy (AEFLA), Title X McKinney-Vento Homeless Student Services, Title II-B Math-Science Partnerships, Title VI Indian Education, and others.

Local non-public schools may be eligible to participate in services and/or activities that BVSD funds under ESSA federal grants, under the supervision of BVSD's administration. The law does not permit any direct funding to private schools from these grants. To participate in BVSD's federally-funded programs, a non-public school must first:

- Be located within Boulder Valley School District's geographic service area; OR serve children living in the attendance area of a BVSD school;
- Serve children in any or all grades from kindergarten through 12th grade (preschools not eligible);
- Be a nonprofit organization that is recognized as such by the US Internal Revenue Service;
- Meet legal requirements for Colorado non-public schools, and be in compliance with applicable federal and state laws;
- Present verifiable data on the name, age, residence address, grade level, and total number of children enrolled in the school as of October 31, 2019;
- Attend a consultation with BVSD's Office of Grants & Federal Programs.

Additional disclosures may attach to participation in different federal programs, as may be required establish the need, basis, and development of a plan for services. Schools participating will be required to provide regular documentation and reports throughout the service period. Information about services provided to the non-public school by the school district will be made available to parents of students in the school and the public.

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, delays may occur in BVSD's receipt of information regarding ESSA funding from either the federal and state education agencies. Therefore, all information that follows is TENTATIVE, and SUBJECT TO CHANGE. If changes occur, they will be posted here, at the BVSD web site.

BVSD's annual Consultation for Non-Public Schools regarding ESSA Federal Programs is scheduled for Friday, May 30, 2020 at 2 PM, at the BVSD Ed Center or alternative facility if Ed Center is not available. A virtual alternative will be offered if the public health situation has not significantly improved by May 1. However, attendance at some form of consultation on or before May 30, 2020, is required for schools wishing to receive ESSA services. Due to the large number of private schools in the Boulder/Broomfield area, it is not possible at this time to schedule consultations for individual schools. Schools must register to participate by Thursday, April 30th, submitting all required materials on or before that date. [Link here](#) for a packet of information regarding BVSD Federal Programs, including an RSVP and other forms required to take part.