

**Statement of Exemption**

**2024-2025**

**Coldspring-Oakhurst CISD**

**Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)**

**Title I, Part A Supplement, Not Supplant (SNS) Compliance Requirement**

Under ESSA Title I, Part A, the LEA must either demonstrate a valid SNS Methodology that is used to allocate State and Local funds to campuses, or have a Statement of Exemption.

**Title I Part Statute:**

**Section 1118(b)(1)**

*All LEA shall use Federal funds received under this part only to supplement the funds that would, in the absence of such Federal funds, be made available from State and local sources for the education of students participating in programs assisted under this part, and not to supplant such funds.*

**Guidance on Exemptions**

Based on guidance from the US Department of Education, LEAs that meet one of the situations described in the Statement of Exemption section, below, will not be required to demonstrate a methodology for allocating its State and local funds to its campuses in order to comply with the SNS Methodology requirement for Title I, Part A. The situations described, below, result in Title I neutral situations with regard to campus allocations. Therefore, the SNS requirement at the campus level is met for Title I, Part A purposes, as long as the LEA provides enough State and local resources to its campus(es) to provide a free, public education in the absence of Title I, Part A funds. Title I, Part A funds that are reserved at the LEA level must be used only for Title I, Part A purposes, as indicated in the LEA's approved ESSA Consolidated Federal Grant Application.

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The LEA, named above, will not be required to demonstrate a methodology for allocating its State and local funds for the reason indicated, below:

- The LEA has only one campus.
- All campuses in the LEA are Title I campuses.
- The LEA has only one campus in each campus category [Elementary, Middle, High School]
- All campus categories are exempt, either because all campuses in the category are Title I campuses; all are non-Title I; or the category has only one campus.

Campus Name	Campus #	Grades	Title I Served [Y/N]
<b>Coldspring-Oakhurst High School</b>	<b>001</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Lincoln Junior High School</b>	<b>041</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Coldspring Intermediate School</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>James Street Elementary School</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>PK-2</b>	<b>Y</b>

**Dr. Bryan Taulton**

Printed Name of Authorized Official

  
Signature of Authorized Official

**Superintendent**

Title

**8/26/2024**  
Date

The LEA must maintain this completed Statement of Exemption on file, subject to request by an auditor or by TEA staff.