

**Big Spring ISD Grant Information**  
**Title IV, Part A – Student Support & Academic Enrichment**

**Purpose**

Title IV, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 is intended to improve students' academic achievement by increasing the capacity of States, local educational agencies (LEAs), schools, and local communities to provide all students with access to a well-rounded education, improve school conditions for student learning, and improve the use of technology in order to improve the academic achievement and digital literacy of all students.

**Focus area for Title IV, Part A funding:**

1. Develop and implement programs and activities that support access to, and opportunities for a well-rounded education for all students
2. Develop, implement and evaluate comprehensive activities that improve school conditions for student learning in order to create a healthy and safe school environment.
3. Improve the use of technology to improve the academic achievement, academic growth, and -digital literacy of all students.

**Requirements:**

- LEAs receiving \$30,000 or more shall conduct a comprehensive needs assessment with Title IV, Part A required stakeholders on access to, and opportunities for, a well-rounded education for all students; school conditions for student learning; and access to personalized learning experiences supported by technology.
- LEAs may not use more than 15 percent of the portion of funds identified for the effective use of technology to purchase technology infrastructure, regardless of LEA allocation amount.
- LEAs may transfer Title IV, Part A, funds to another federal allocation.

**Use of Funds:**

- GoGuardian to monitor computer use and alert designated personnel when concerning searches are performed.
- Instructional Technologist/Security personnel to assist with monitoring district wide cameras and ensuring entry points into schools are secured.
- Supplemental library funding.

**Evaluation:**

An evaluation on Title IV, Part A Supporting Effective Instruction is submitted to the Texas Education Agency in August of each year.

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