

# WHITNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION

**WHITNEY ISD**

**School Year 2024-2025**

**Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)**

**Title I A, Program Supplement/Not Supplant Compliance Requirement**

Under ESSA Title I, Part A, the district must demonstrate a Supplement/Not Supplant 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 LEAs 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 the 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.

### Statement of Exemption

WHITNEY ISD 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 of the campuses in the LEA are Title I campuses.
- ☐ The LEA has only one campus in each campus category. (Elem., 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.

*Whitney Elementary Grades EE-2 (Title I Schoolwide Campus); Whitney Intermediate Grades 3-5 (Title I Schoolwide Campus)*

*Whitney Middle School Grades 6-8 (Not Title I served); Whitney High School Grades 9-12 (Not Title I served)*

Authorized Official	Title
Melissa Marbut	WISD Director of State and Federal Programs

Authorized Official's Signature	Date
Melissa Marbut	6.12.24