



September 26, 2018

Brian T. Woods, Ed.D.
Superintendent

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Dear Texas Commission on Environmental Quality,

I write today regarding the draft plan for allocation of Texas VW Environmental Mitigation Program funds to the San Antonio area and how those funds would directly impact Northside ISD.

NISD strongly supports this allocation as it will assist in updating our school bus fleet, the largest in San Antonio. Our fleet includes 340 buses that are model year 2009 or older and will qualify for replacement under this program, which translates to approximately \$4000.00 per bus annually in maintenance savings for our district.

More importantly, updating our school bus fleet will contribute to improving the air quality in San Antonio which benefits approximately 106,000 of our students, not just the ones who take the bus.

Thank you for considering this allocation of funds for our area. As the 4th largest school district in Texas, we look forward to utilizing this grant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B.T.W.", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

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