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To: Donna Oberg
From: Scott Ney
Subject: Illinois State Board of Education – School Maintenance Project Grant Application Round 2
Date: February 19, 2014

I would like to request from the Geneva CUSD #304 School Board, authorization and approval to prepare and submit the application for Illinois State Board of Education's (ISBE) School Maintenance Project Grant (Round 2).

The School Maintenance Project Grant is part of the Illinois Jobs Now! Capital Program. This grant can be awarded to any school district, cooperative high schools or Type 40 vocational centers. The application must be submitted under one of the five priority levels of Emergency Projects, Health/Life Safety, State Priority, Permanent Improvement or Other Projects. Applications are limited to one project and we may submit only one application. A district will be awarded only one grant per round. It is a dollar for dollar state matching grant program providing up to \$50,000 for the maintenance or upkeep of buildings used for educational purposes.

I am recommending authorization to submit this ISBE grant application to help fund energy and maintenance projects.