



J. Sterling Morton High School District 201

Board of Education Green Sheet

Board Meeting Date: 1/14/2026

Agenda Location: (check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal of District Property | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | |

Submitted by: Nicholas Valderas

A. EDUCATIONAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The Board of Education's approval is requested for the FY26 School Maintenance Project Grant Application. The School Maintenance Project Grant is a dollar for dollar state matching grant program that provides awards of up to \$50,000 to grantees exclusively for maintenance or upkeep of buildings or structures for educational purposes. J. Sterling Morton High School is applying for the entire \$50,000 and will provide matching funds equal to the grant amount requested.

B. SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOAL STATEMENT

N/A

C. STATUTE, BOARD POLICY OR RULE STATEMENT

N/A

D. FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

COST: The grant award will be used for Phase 3 of the replacement of classroom doors and hardware at Morton East High School. New doors will include card readers to access classrooms. The cost of the project is \$100,000. District 201 will be reimbursed \$50,000 of the total cost of the project.

SOURCE: FY26 School Maintenance Project Grant and supportive local funds.

E. SUPERINTENDENT'S GOALS (check all that apply)

- ☐ ACCOUNTABILITY
- ☐ ENHANCED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
- ☐ ENSURE PARENTS AND THE COMMUNITY ARE ACTIVE PARTNERS IN THE PROCESS
- ☐ PROVIDE SAFE AND WELL-MAINTAINED SCHOOLS TO ENHANCE LEARNING
- ☒ RUN AN EFFICIENT BUSINESS OPERATION

F. IMPLEMENTATION AND ASSESSMENT PLAN

Upon the Board of Education's approval. The application deadline for submission of the grant is 4:00pm on January 30, 2026

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION

Administration would like to submit the FY26 School Maintenance Project Grant to ISBE to cover some of the costs for door replacement at East.