



May 7, 2026

Harlem Consolidated Schools
Office of Business Services
8605 N. Second Street, Machesney Park, IL 61115
Attn: Mr. Josh Aurand
Assistant Superintendent of Business & Operations

Dear Josh:

As part of the life safety plan for Harlem High School, the fire alarm system was identified as requiring upgrading. Though the fire alarm is functioning as it currently exists, because of additions to the building and code changes, system upgrades should be eventually completed.

Hagney Architects along with McMahon Engineering completed a preliminary survey of the system last fall. System upgrades were identified so that they could be made over a period of time, with more critical improvements being made over the next year. With the phased improvements, we provided estimated costs. This will allow the District to make the improvements as funds become available. I have attached the engineering report for reference.

We recommend starting the upgrades as funds become available, beginning this year. We feel that we can break out \$600,000 – \$800,000 in the first phase per the report and then continue with additional items as funds are available.

After reviewing this report, should you have any further questions or requests, please contact me.

Sincerely,

HAGNEY ARCHITECTS, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David G. Hagney", is written over the printed name and title.

David G. Hagney, AIA, ALA, NCARB, LEED-AP
President