

## **Prepared by Dr. Jeffrey Alstadt**

### **School Maintenance Grant Update**

#### **Purpose**

To provide the Board of Education with an informational update regarding the district's application planning, project selection, and upcoming approval timeline for the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) School Maintenance Project Grant (SMPG).

#### **Background and Information**

The administration has been collaborating with Matt Lamps from BCA Architects, Ltd. to evaluate eligible facility needs and identify potential projects for the state School Maintenance Project Grant authorized under the School Construction Law (105 ILCS 230/) and ISBE administrative rules (23 Ill. Adm. Code 151).

After reviewing multiple facility priorities, the scope was narrowed down to two primary options. A roofing project or an HVAC system upgrade. Roofing repairs represent a larger-scale capital undertaking exceeding typical grant parameters, leading the administration to utilize the grant for enhancing the district's HVAC system as a permanent improvement project.

#### **Operational Overview**

- The district is partnering with Matt Lamps from BCA Architects, Ltd. to finalize project details, scope of work, and compliance with ISBE guidelines.
- This dollar-for-dollar state matching grant program provides up to \$50,000, requiring the district to commit a matching \$50,000 in local funds.
- A complete scope of work and a required amendment to the Health/Life Safety Plan will be presented for Board review and approval at the October meeting.
- Formal approval of the grant application is scheduled to take place at the November meeting.

#### **Administrative Recommendation**

This item is provided for informational purposes only to update the Board on project selection and the timeline leading to formal action in October and November.