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Board of Education Alliance Grant Summary
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The district is submitting its 2026-27 Alliance District grant plan to the CT State Department of Education (CSDE). Middletown has been allocated \$11,531,952 for SY27. A copy of the Alliance Grant Application has been provided as Exhibit J for the October 13, 2026 Board of Education meeting.

The Alliance District program is a unique and targeted investment in Connecticut's 36 lowest-performing districts. Connecticut General Statue Section 10-262u establishes a process for identifying Alliance Districts and allocating increased Education Cost Sharing (ECS) funding to support district strategies to dramatically increase student outcomes and close achievement gaps by pursuing bold and innovative reforms. Pursuant to C.G.S. § 262u, each Alliance District's receipt of its designated ECS funding is conditioned upon district submission and the Commissioner of Education's approval of a plan, district progress and performance relative to that plan, and subsequent annual amendments, in the context of the district's overall strategy to improve academic achievement.

The Board of Education is requested to approve the submission of the 2026-27 Alliance Grant application to the Connecticut State Department of Education in the amount of \$11,531,952.

Action: Move to approve the submission of the 2026-27 Alliance Grant application to the Connecticut State Department of Education in the amount of \$11,531,952.

Submitted by Natalie Forbes, Executive Director of Finance.