



MOKENA SCHOOL DISTRICT 159

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Action/Information Memo

To: Superintendent Mr. Robert Gurney and the Board of Education
From: Dr. Teri Shaw, CSBO
Date: October 21, 2026
Re: ISBE Maintenance Grant

2027 ISBE School Maintenance Grant Application

Project Summary

Administration is seeking Board approval to apply for the **2027 Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) School Maintenance Project Grant**. This grant provides up to \$50,000 in state funding for eligible school maintenance projects and requires a dollar-for-dollar match from local District funds. Projects must not begin prior to the grant award.

The District intends to pursue this funding to offset the cost of the next phase of our ongoing roof restoration initiative, scheduled for summer 2027.

The District successfully secured a \$50,000 School Maintenance Grant to support roofing improvements completed during summer 2026. Based on this previous award and the continued need for facility improvements, Administration is optimistic about securing additional funding for the upcoming project.

Proposed Summer 2027 Roofing Project

The next phase will focus on restoring **Area 1 of the 1994 section of MIS**, encompassing approximately 8,230 square feet of roofing.

Project Details	Estimated Amount
Roof Restoration Area	8,230 sq. ft.
Total Estimated Project Cost	\$271,000

Anticipated ISBE Grant Funding (\$50,000)

Estimated District Share \$221,000

Securing this grant would reduce the District's financial commitment while allowing us to continue addressing critical facility maintenance needs and extending the useful life of our roofing infrastructure.

Recommendation

Administration recommends that the Board authorize submission of the 2027 ISBE School Maintenance Project Grant application for \$50,000 to support the proposed summer 2027 roof restoration project.

Additional information regarding the grant program is available through the [ISBE School Maintenance Project Grant website](#).