Executive Summary
Board of Education Meeting

DATE: November 5, 2026

TOPIC: 2027 School Maintenance Project Grant Application

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Recommended for:

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Background:

SD74 Administration began the ISBE School Maintenance Project Grant application process in an effort to secure up to $50,000 to replace galvanized piping and classroom restroom fixtures throughout Todd Hall as part of the plumbing work associated with the anticipated Summer 2027 school renovation project.

One of the steps in this process is to assure the grant application has been authorized by the local Board of Education at a duly convened meeting, and the local Board of Education has reserved local funds in an amount equal to the School Maintenance Project Grant requested to meet the local match requirement. In addition, the District must have not obligated funds or began work on any of the projects listed. These assurances will be in the form of the Board President's signature on the District Certification and the Taxpayer Identification Number.

Fiscal Impact:

Up to $50,000 of incoming Illinois State revenue

$279,000 is the anticipated cost to replace galvanized piping and classroom restroom fixtures

Recommendation:

The Finance Committee concurs with the Administration's recommendation to the Board of Education to approve the District Certification and Taxpayer Identification forms in order to complete the ISBE School Maintenance Project Grant application process before the January 29, 2027 deadline.