

# Board of Education Information

**To:** Board of Education  
**From:** Matt Rich  
**Date:** January 23, 2026  
**Re:** Approve Replacement of T8 Lightbulbs with LEDs

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## **Recommendation:**

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the purchase of 1000 T8 Type B LED bypass bulbs from [Sunco.com](http://Sunco.com) at a cost of \$2,783.83.

## **Background Information:**

Our current lights at Winfield Central and the west wing of Winfield Primary operate as 4 foot T8 fluorescent tube lights. These lights are no longer available. As such, we have researched replacement options to transition from fluorescents to LEDs. We have selected the option of removing the ballast fixtures and utilizing Type B bypass bulbs in our current fixtures (ballast removed). Since this is a big project, we added this project to the Illinois State Maintenance Grant Program. We have worked to take multiple bids for the replacement work and have identified [Sunco.com](http://Sunco.com) to provide 4ft T8 Type B LEDs at 5000 Kelvin 2200 lumen for the bulbs at the lowest cost replacement. The replacement process will occur as bulbs need to be replaced by maintenance & custodial team and summer maintenance crew.