

To: Board of Education

From: Margo Empen, Superintendent

Subject: Action Item – Approve the FY 26 Small Maintenance Project Grant (SMPG)  
– November 19, 2025

PROPOSED MOTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

That the Board approves the FY 26 Small Maintenance Project Grant (SMPG), as presented.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_; Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

YEA	NAY	YEA	NAY
_____ David Fritts	_____	_____ Kathleen Schaefer	_____
_____ Melissa Gates	_____	_____ Jon Wadsworth	_____
_____ Linda LeBlanc-Parks	_____	_____ Linda Wegner	_____
_____ Brandon Rogers	_____		

**Recommendation:**

This memorandum is designed to provide an overview and summary of the Small Project Maintenance Grant (SMPG) for Fiscal Year 2026. This work will be completed by the start of the 26/27 School Year. The SMPG is a matching grant in which the state will match up to \$50,000. As part of the grant application process, the Board is required to take action setting aside the portion of the project cost which the District is responsible to provide. These funds will be taken from the CFST revenues received monthly.

Below is a summary of the work to be completed with the support of the grant. The grant includes seven different projects at four different locations around the District.

Recommendation:

It is the recommendation of District Administration to approve the projects and the required financial set aside for the FY 26 SMPG

*Dixon Public Schools, in cooperation with the community, will provide students with a comprehensive educational program that produces well-educated, self-sufficient, and involved citizens.*