



November 28, 2022

To: Dr. Josh Swanson
From: Business Office
Re: Seek RFP District-Wide Lighting Replacement

The authorization to seek request for proposal (RFP) is requested by management and begins the process to make deferred maintenance upgrades. This project will be to replace existing lighting with high-efficient light emitting diode (LED) lighting systems at all sites through a Guaranteed Energy Savings Program.

Existing district lighting is a mixture of incandescent, fluorescent, and LED, which has created inconsistent light levels throughout each building. By replacing inefficient lighting with LED's throughout, the district will provide visual consistency for both students and staff while reducing energy consumption. The new lighting systems also have tuning capabilities that can imitate natural light, which has shown to improve student performance.

Funding for this project will come from a variety of sources including long-term facilities maintenance revenue, along with budgeted operating capital funds, along with rebates from Xcel Energy upon completion of the project. This project has been planned and is on the list for updates during the 2023 calendar year.