

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Graydon Engle, Director of Grants

TO: Dr. Tim Kilrea, Dr. Kyle Schumacher, Co-Interim Superintendents,
Board of Education

DATE: February 17, 2026

RE: School Maintenance Project Grant- Awarded

On January 21st, 2026, the Illinois School Board of Education notified Central 301 that it was awarded the SMPG grant in the amount of \$50,000 with a \$50,000 district match.

We will be using these funds to enhance safety features within our buildings, specifically with exterior doors across the district. There is a two year time frame for use of funds. We are beginning to establish a timeline on completion of work and will update the BOE through monthly updates.