



Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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To: District 97 Board of Education
Dr. Ushma Shah, Superintendent of Schools

From: Jeanne Keane, Senior Director of Buildings & Grounds
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Re: ISBE School Maintenance Project Grant Application

Date: November 4th, 2022

Type of Report: Informational

Purpose of Report:

The purpose of this report is to provide the Board of Education information regarding the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) school maintenance project grant application in the amount of \$50,000. The District has applied and received this grant in 2020 for the installation of a vertical platform lift at the stage in order to make the stage handicap accessible at both Hatch and Mann. The District also received the grant in 2022 to apply towards a replacement multi zone roof top unit at Irving.

During this application the District has applied for the grant to apply to the potential Summer 2023 Longfellow remaining roof replacements. The roof system is beyond its useful life after years of continued maintenance and repairs. We propose to replace roof areas 5 and 7 as part of this grant application. The insulation will be replaced and the thickness increased to meet current code requirements thus improving the overall energy efficiency of the building.

The FY23 application period closes on November 18th, 2022 and a condition of the grant is that the Board of Education authorize the school maintenance project grant application and reserved local funds to meet the local match requirement in the amount of \$50,000 prior to the application closing.

We ask that the Board of Education of Oak Park District 97 approve the authorization of the school maintenance project grant application and reserved local funds to meet the local match requirement in the amount of \$50,000 at its November 15th, 2022 meeting.