

MEMO

To: Dr. Bartelt and
School Board Members
From: Marcos Rosales ,
Director of Buildings and Grounds
Date: October 24, 2022
Re: School Maintenance Project Grant Program Application

SITUATION:

This past summer, the Illinois State Board of Education announced the funding for another round of statewide maintenance grants. Each school district in Illinois is eligible for up to \$50,000.00 in State funds and must match the grant with an equal amount as applied for. Grant applications must be approved by the Board of Education in order to submit the application prior to November 11, 2022.

In recent years District 13 has self-funded parking lot reconstruction projects at Erickson and DuJardin Schools. The 10-year Facilities Master Plan indicates that major repairs to the Westfield parking lot is on the horizon. I have obtained a quote for grinding off the top layer of asphalt and replacing it with new asphalt for the entire parking lot. The quote is for \$150,000.00. However, I do anticipate that the total cost for the project may come in somewhat higher due to a few areas where some sub-base repairs will also be needed. Dr. Bartelt and I will be meeting with administrators at the Bloomingdale Park District to gauge their ability to financially support this project as they use a significant portion of the parking lot for their programs. If awarded the grant, the District could accomplish a major capital improvement for Westfield without the full amount of financial resources a project of this size would normally require. This project would take place in the summer of 2023.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Bloomingdale School District 13 Board of Education authorize the Board President to sign the application for the 2023 School Maintenance Project Grant requesting the full amount of the grant, \$50,000.00, from the Illinois State Board of Education.