

FOR INFORMATION

Lisle Community Unit School District No. 202 Finance Committee Meeting January 26, 2026

SUBJECT: FY2026 School Maintenance Project Grant Update

BACKGROUND DATA: The Board of Education approved a resolution at the November 24th regular meeting authorizing submission of the School Maintenance Project Grant (SMPG) application. The SMPG is a dollar-for-dollar state matching grant program that provides awards up to \$50,000 to support the maintenance or upkeep of buildings or structures used for educational purposes.

On December 30, the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) notified the District that the FY2026 SMPG application was approved and awarded. The District requested the full \$50,000 grant amount for energy-efficient lighting upgrades at the Lisle High School auditorium and, if funds are available, at the Lisle Junior High School commons and corridor areas. The projects qualify as State Priority Projects based on energy conservation.

As required by the grant program, the District must reserve local funds equal to the grant amount requested. The District will utilize available fund balance in the Capital Projects Fund to satisfy the \$50,000 local match requirement. All project costs must be incurred or legally obligated within two years of the State's disbursement of grant funds.