Date:

February 11, 2016

To:

Board of Education

From:

Dr. Kevin J. Nohelty, Assistant Superintendent of Business

Operations and Human Relations

RE: 10 YEAR LIFE-SAFETY SURVEY

Attached is the correspondence from STR PARTNERS, LLC., (STR) dated July 21,2014 and a revised summary of the amount of work in the school buildings that needs to be addressed within the next five (5) years. The amount of identified repairs is approximately \$28 million. The lions share of the urgent and required repairs are at Maya Angelou and Sandburg (\$17 million).

In short, the status of the 10 Year Life-Safety Survey is that <u>all</u> buildings are now out of compliance. It is <u>imperative</u> that all school buildings be brought back into compliance for the safety of the students, staff and all other occupants. STR has revised the report, compiled all of the necessary data and input it into the Illinois State Board of Education IWAS electronic reporting system. Once the superintendent is directed to approve the 10 Year Life-Safety Survey as entered by STR, it will be sent to the Illinois State Board of Education for the review and final approval. This process may take up to six (6) months. Until the 10 Year Life-Safety Survey is approved, no further consideration for grants or any other available funding will be available through the State.

ACTION NEEDED:

The Board of Education to direct the superintendent to approve the 10 Year Life-Safety as electronically submitted by STR.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

cc: Dr. Denean Adams, Superintendent