

New Business

Approval of School Maintenance Project Grant

There is approximately \$40 million available for the FY 2023 Round 1 School Maintenance Project Grant. Grants will be approved up to the amount released by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget.

The **School Maintenance Project Grant (SMPG)** is a dollar-for-dollar state matching grant program that will provide awards up to \$50,000 to grantees exclusively for the maintenance or upkeep of buildings or structures for educational purposes. Ongoing operational costs, including in-house labor for SMPG projects not contracted out, cannot be included for any School Maintenance Project Grant. A project may involve different types of work on a single building or structure or may involve a single type of work (e.g., new roofing or windows) on several buildings or structures. There is no limit to the cost of a project; however, grant awards shall not exceed \$50,000 per grant award, and applicants shall provide a match from local funds equal to the grant amount requested. An applicant must not obligate funds or begin work on any of the projects listed on the application prior to submission of the application in IWAS. The district is proposing lighting and HVAC upgrades.

Recommended Motion:

"I move that the Board of Education approves the submission of the School Maintenance Project Grant to the ROE and that a reservation of local funds in the amount of \$50,000 be made in the District's Operations and Maintenance Fund for the local match requirement of the grant." ***(Roll Call Vote)***