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To: Dr. Bartelt and
School Board Members
From: Greg Leyden,
Director of Buildings and Grounds
Date: September 28, 2021
Re: 2022 School Maintenance Project Grant Program

SITUATION:

In August the Illinois State Board of Education announced the release of approximately \$47 million dollars in 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. Grant applications must be approved by the Board of Education in order to submit the application prior to October 8, 2021.

Funds from the grant and District 13 will be used to remove and replace the gym floor at Erickson School. The current floor is the original floor (installed in 1993). The gymnasium at Erickson is also used for lunch. The floor at Erickson is nearing the end of its life expectancy. The new floor would be similar to the rubber flooring in the Westfield and DuJardin gymnasiums. Rubber flooring will hold up better to daily activities and lunch services for at least another 20 plus years. It is anticipated that the new floor will cost around \$120,000.00. If we are awarded the grant District 13 would be responsible for \$70,000.00. If we do not receive the grant we are in no means required to replace the floor next summer but it will need replacing soon.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Bloomington School District 13 Board of Education authorize the Board President to sign the application for the 2022 School Maintenance Project Grant requesting the full amount of the grant, \$50,000.00, from the Illinois State Board of Education.

SCHOOL MAINTENANCE PROJECT GRANT

FY 22 Application Cycle - Round 1

District Certification

Name : Bloomingdale SD 13

RCDT #: 19-022-0130-02

TIN #: 366004484

The submissions made to the Illinois State Board of Education by the applicant and the terms and conditions described in the Grant Application Certifications and Assurances and the Program Specific and Financial Assurances of this application shall constitute the grant agreement between the applicant and the Illinois State Board of Education for the use of the funds to complete the projects described in the "Work Item Listing" section of the School Maintenance Project Grant Application. This grant agreement shall be deemed to be entered into when the application has been approved by the Illinois State Board of Education. This grant agreement constitutes the entirety of the agreement between the parties and supersedes any other agreement or communication, whether written or oral, relating to the award of the grant funds. The person submitting this application on behalf of the applicant certifies and assures the Illinois State Board of Education that he or she has been duly authorized to file this application for and on behalf of the applicant, is the authorized representative of the applicant in connection with this grant agreement, and that he or she is authorized to execute these Certifications and Assurances and Standard Terms of the Grant on behalf of the applicant. Further, the person submitting this application on behalf of the applicant certifies under oath that all information in the grant agreement is true and correct to the best of his or her knowledge, information and belief, that grant funds shall be used only for the purposes described in this agreement, and that the award of this grant is conditioned upon this certification.

The authorized representative of the applicant who will affix his or her signature below certifies that he or she has read, understood and will comply with all of the provisions of the following certifications and assurances.

The person approving these Certifications, Assurances and Standard Terms of the Grant hereby certifies and assures the Illinois State Board of Education that the person submitting the final application on behalf of the applicant (and thereby executing the grant agreement with the Illinois State Board of Education) has the necessary legal authority to do so. (v2.23.2017)

The person approving this application certifies (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications, and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge. He/she also provided the required assurances titled "Grant Application Certifications and Assurances, and Standard Terms for the School Maintenance Project Grant" and "Program Specific and Financial Assurances for the School Maintenance Project Grant" (found within the application under "Application Certifications and Assurances") and agrees to comply with any resulting terms if an award is accepted. He/she is aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject him/her to criminal, civil or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001). The list of certification and assurances is included below.

By submitting this form, I certify to the above and that the local board of education or other school governing authority has authorized the school maintenance project during a duly convened meeting, and has reserved local funds to meet the local match requirement. In addition, the applicant has not obligated funds or begun work on any of the projects listed on this application prior to the submission of this application. Signing below certifies that he or she has read, understood, and will comply with all the provisions of the following:

- Grant Application Certifications and Assurances, and Standard Terms for the School Maintenance Project Grant, and
- Program-Specific and Financial Assurances for the School Maintenance Project Grant.

Signature of President of Board of Education

Date

Name of Board President (type or print)

A copy of this form signed by the President of the Board of Education AND the Taxpayer Identification Number Form MUST be printed, signed, and attached as a PDF under the Application Required Attachments before your application can be approved. No application will be processed without these two signed attachments, without the ICQ completed through the grantee portal, and the SMPG GATA Risk Assessment completed in IWAS.

(SMPG Dist. Cert. - Rev. 8/2021)