

BUILDINGS/GROUNDS & TRANSPORTATION REPORT

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To: Board of Education
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BUILDINGS/GROUNDS

Facilities Committee

The Facilities Committee did not meet. Next meeting is TBD.

JH HVAC Upgrade

I have mention this before that our rooftop units are getting old and needing repair. I have three units right now that are in need of new network controllers. The original control boards in these units are bad and no longer work. This is probably going to happen to others. I have a quote to replace RTU 1, 4 & 8. This is going to cost \$38,607.00. This is roughly \$14,000 /board when they need replaced, without them I can't control the temperature in the building. We had originally planned to replace all of the units next year, but now have decided to replace them when they can no longer be repaired. In the event that another control board goes down, it can be swapped with a new unit.

Lighting Project

The light fixtures in the High School and Jr. High have all been replaced and are working with the exception of a couple minor programming issues. I will have estimates at the meeting for the football field lights and the Walmart Building.

Summer Projects

All of the summer projects that we had going this summer have all been completed. The only thing we are waiting on is a window for the Jr. High that is on back order.

Transportation

Transportation for the first two days of school went very well and I expect things to get better as we settle into schedules. I have hired one new driver, who will take over the Taylorville route, with the resignation of the previous driver. I have also found one new bus aide.

We have finally received our lift bus that was supposed to be here last year and we should be receiving our lift bus to be used as a spare in the next couple weeks.