

**GLENBROOK HIGH SCHOOLS
District Business Office**

TO: Dr. Mike Riggle
FROM: Kimberly Ptak
DATE: MAY 28, 2013
**RE: DISCUSSION/ACTION: APPROVAL OF APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL
MAINTENANCE GRANT**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Education authorize the administration to complete a grant application for a School Maintenance Grant through the State of Illinois.

Background

The School Maintenance Grant program is a dollar for dollar state matching grant program providing up to \$50,000 per district for the maintenance or upkeep of buildings or structures for educational purposes. The process requires that the Board of Education approve the application for the grant for a specific capital project prior to the application being submitted.

It is recommended that the District submit the GBN bleacher replacement project, totaling \$180,000. This project was selected as it is both a life safety and ADA project, two areas of priority in the grant selection process. The bid for this project was approved at the March 11, 2013 board meeting and the project is scheduled to be completed by August 15, 2013. It is likely the district will receive the full \$50,000 matching grant. The project has been discussed with the office approving the grants to ensure eligibility.