GLENBROOK HIGH SCHOOLS District Business Office

TO: Dr. Mike Riggle

FROM: Hillarie Siena

DATE: MARCH 12, 2012

RE: DISCUSSION/ACTION: MAINTENANCE GRANT

Recommendation

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

Background

The 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. On February 16, 2012 Gov. Pat Quinn announced the release of \$50 million for the Maintenance Grant Program as part of the Illinois Jobs Now! Capital Program. The process requires that the Board of Education approve the application for the grant for a specific capital project <u>prior</u> to the contracts being awarded. It is recommended that the District submit the roofing and masonry work, totaling \$615,250. It is likely the district will receive the full \$50,000 matching grant.