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School Maintenance Grant Update

Purpose
To provide the Board of Education with an informational update regarding the district's ongoing collaboration with project engineers and service providers to shape the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) School Maintenance Project Grant (SMPG) application.

Background and Information
The administration continues to partner with Matt Lamps from BCA Architects, Ltd. to evaluate facility priorities under the state School Maintenance Project Grant authorized by the School Construction Law (105 ILCS 230/) and ISBE rules (23 Ill. Adm. Code 151).

With roofing repairs identified as exceeding typical grant parameters, the administration has focused the project scope on HVAC system enhancements as a permanent capital improvement.

Operational Overview
- Active coordination is underway between BCA Architects, district leadership, our HVAC service company, and project engineers to evaluate technical requirements and finalize the exact scope of work.
- The comprehensive technical scope is still being refined through these engineering consultations, the project update is being moved to November, with board approval targeted for December.
- This dollar-for-dollar state matching grant program provides up to $50,000, requiring a matching $50,000 commitment of local funds from the district.
- A finalized scope of work and the necessary amendment to the Health/Life Safety Plan will be brought forward for Board review and approval in December.

Administrative Recommendation
This item is provided for informational purposes only to update the Board on the engineering coordination and the revised timeline leading to formal action in November and December.