



Brookings School District, 5-1

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TO: Board of Education
FROM: Brian Lueders
RE: Administrative Report
DATE: December 11, 2023

Here are a few items I thought you would like to know about:

1. **ESSER (Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief) III Information:**

The ESSER III grant submission has been approved by the state Department of Education Grants Management as approved by the board at the November 13, 2023 board meeting.

2. **Furniture Bids for Hillcrest and Medary:**

The furniture committee has been working on getting furniture bids ready for Hillcrest and Medary. The bid letter will go out to prospective vendors early January and will be due mid January. The bids will be acted on at a board meeting date to be determined in January. Keli Books is the board representative on the furniture committee.

3. **Playground Equipment for Hillcrest and Medary:**

We are working with American Playground & Recreation out of Sioux Falls on the design and equipment setup. We will be meeting as a playground committee sometime mid-December/early January to look at various playground equipment and layout of the playgrounds at each school. Teri Johnson is the board representative for the playground design. The playground equipment will be purchased using BuyBoard Purchasing Cooperative a buying group the district belongs to.

EXPLANATION OF SCHOOL VALUATION WORKSHEET
For Taxes Payable 2024

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- Line 1)** Your School District Has Opted Out For The Following Amount:
- This is the total amount of opt outs available to the school district according to the Department of Revenue records.
- Line 2)** State Recognized Local Effort From Taxable Valuation Is Equal To:
- This amount is computed by taking the taxable valuation (excluding "M" and "M-OO") times maximum levies.
 - Max levies for Pay 2022 were set at
 - AG – 1.320
 - OO – 2.954
 - OTH & Util – 6.113
- Line 3)** Amount of Discretionary/TIF Recognized As Local Effort:
- This is computed by taking the Discretionary / TIF / Incubator value reported times appropriate maximum levies.
 - The county auditor **MUST** levy for this amount along with the amount of money lost due to abatements.
- Line 4)** Total State Recognized Local Effort is Equal To:
- Sum of Line 2 and Line 3
- Line 5)** Your Maximum Tax Request May Be:
- This is the maximum amount you can request from taxes for the General Fund (at maximum levies) plus any opt out amount.
 - Line 1 + Line 2
- Line 6)** Additional Amount To Be Levied For Special Ed:
- Amount county auditor must levy for special education to make up for Discretionary / TIF / Incubator.
 - Special Ed maximum levy has been set at 1.574/thous

REMINDER: The values listed as "M" and "M-OO" are NOT used to calculate school levies and are NOT considered in determining local effort for State Aid purposes.



School and Public Lands

Brock L. Greenfield, State Land Commissioner

October 12, 2023

Dear Superintendents and Business Managers:

Pursuant to SDCL§ 5-10-34, please accept this update of the Common School Interest and Income Fund for the first quarter (July 1-September 30) of State Fiscal Year 2024. Presently, we hold a balance of \$15,627,660.42 in the Income and Interest Fund. The scheduled payout of \$12,809,869.20 will be distributed to your school districts in February 2024. Apportionment calculations are based on your 2022-23 Average Daily Membership figures as provided by the Department of Education.

I hope your respective school years are off to a great start. It's hard to believe we're into the Parent-Teacher Conference/Fall Sports Post-Season timeframe already! Thank you for your continued support of—and interaction with—the Office of School & Public Lands as we serve as your stewards of South Dakota Trust Lands. More importantly, THANK YOU for all you do in service to your students, parents, patrons, schools, and communities!

Sincerely,

Brock L. Greenfield
Commissioner of School & Public Lands