

**APPLICATION
PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING CAPITAL FUND
NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTTERY**

Approved: _____

Date: _____

County: Buncombe

Contact Person: Tina Thorpe

LEA: Buncombe County Schools #110

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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Project Title: Stadium Light Replacement

Location: AC Reynolds High School

Type of Facility: School Building

North Carolina General Statutes, Chapter 18C, provides that a portion of the proceeds of the North Carolina State Lottery Fund be transferred to the Public School Building Capital Fund in accordance with G.S. 115C-546.2. Further, G.S. 115C-546.2 (d) has been amended to include the following:

- (3) No county shall have to provide matching funds...
- (4) A county may use monies in this Fund to pay for school construction projects in local school administrative units and to retire indebtedness incurred for school construction projects.
- (5) A county may not use monies in this Fund to pay for school technology needs.

As used in this section, "Public School Buildings" shall include only facilities for individual schools that are used for instructional and related purposes, and does not include central administration, maintenance, or other facilities. **Applications must be submitted within one year following the date of final payment to the Contractor or Vendor.**

Short description of Construction Project: Replace stadium lights and poles with LED fixtures to meet 30 FC requirement of the NCHSAA

Estimated Costs:

Purchase of Land	_____	\$	_____
Planning and Design Services	_____		30,000.00
New Construction	_____		_____
Additions / Renovations	_____		_____
Repair	_____		845,000.00
Debt Payment / Bond Payment	_____		_____
TOTAL	_____	\$	875,000.00

Estimated Project Beginning Date: 11/01/2021 Est. Project Completion Date: 03/01/2022

We, the undersigned, agree to submit a statement of state monies expended for this project within 60 days following completion of the project.

The County Commissioners and the Board of Education do hereby jointly request approval of the above project, and request release of \$ 875,000.00 from the Public School Building Capital Fund (Lottery Distribution). We certify that the project herein described is within the parameters of G.S. 115C-546.

(Signature — Chair, County Commissioners)

(Date)

Anna B. Franklin

10/1/21

(Signature — Chair, Board of Education)

(Date)

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MEMO TO: Dr. Tony Baldwin
Superintendent

FROM: Clark Wyatt 
Director of Maintenance

DATE: September 28, 2021

SUBJECT: AC Reynolds High School Stadium Lights: Authorization of Lottery Application

The existing stadium lights at AC Reynolds High School serve both the baseball field and the stadium. The North Carolina High School Athletic Association has recently required all stadiums hosting playoff football games to have minimum 30 footcandle lighting levels. AC Reynolds High School stadium is below that level.

Comparable lighting upgrades have been made at other BCS traditional high schools in conjunction with replacement of their tracks. Utilization of lottery funds is recommended as the best way to expedite the design and installation to both meet the NCHSAA requirements and to avoid disruption to regular stadium uses. The lottery fund will maintain an acceptable balance after funding this project according to Ms. Thorpe, Buncombe County Schools Chief Finance Officer.

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize execution of an application for use of lottery funds in the amount of \$875,000 for the AC Reynolds High School Stadium and Baseball Field Lights.

Attachment: Lottery Application

CC: Mr. David Ball, District Athletic Specialist
Mr. Tim Fierle, Director of Facilities
Mr. Joe Hough, Assistant Superintendent
Ms. Tina Thorpe, Chief Finance Officer