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May 3, 2024

Ms. Avril Pinder
County Manager
Buncombe County Government
200 College Street, Suite 300
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SUBJECT: Buncombe County Schools Lottery Application

Ms. Pinder:

The Buncombe County Schools Board of Education approved Lottery Applications in the amount of \$750,000 for the continuation of the Security Hardware Upfit Initiative and \$1,500,000 to replace the North Buncombe High School Tennis Courts.

Please include this item on the May 07, 2024 Commissioners meeting agenda for their consideration. If approved and executed by the County Commission Chair, please email the original to my attention at tina.thorpe@bcsemail.org and I will submit to NCDPI. Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,



Tina Thorpe
Chief Finance Officer

C: Dr. Robert Jackson, BCS Superintendent
Mr. Joseph Hough, BCS Assistant Superintendent
Ms. Stacey Woody, Interim Clerk to Buncombe County Commissioners

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

Approved: _____

Date: _____

County: Buncombe
LEA: Buncombe County Schools #110
Address: 175 Bingham Rd. Asheville, NC 28806

Contact Person: Tina Thorpe
Title: Chief Finance Officer
Phone: 828-255-5886

Project Title: Security Initiative

Location: Multiple Schools

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: Suppliment for security hardware upfit at perimeter check with doors at schools in one district.

Estimated Costs:

Purchase of Land	_____	\$	_____
Planning and Design Services	_____		_____
New Construction	_____		_____
Additions / Renovations	_____		750,000.00
Repair	_____		_____
Debt Payment / Bond Payment	_____		_____
TOTAL	_____	\$	750,000.00

Estimated Project Beginning Date: 07/01/2024 Est. Project Completion Date: 07/01/2025

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 \$ 750,000.00 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) _____

 (Signature — Chair, Board of Education) _____ (Date) 5/2/24

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Project Title: North Buncombe High School Tennis Courts
Location: 890 Clarks Chapel Road, Weaverville, NC 28787
Type of Facility: School Tennis Courts

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Short description of Construction Project: Replacement of North Buncombe High School Tennis Courts.

Estimated Costs:

Purchase of Land	_____	\$	_____
Planning and Design Services	_____		65,000.00
New Construction	_____		_____
Additions / Renovations	_____		_____
Repair	_____		1,435,000.00
Debt Payment / Bond Payment	_____		_____
TOTAL	_____	\$	1,500,000.00

Estimated Project Beginning Date: 6/01/2024 Est. Project Completion Date: 12/31/2025

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 \$ 1,500,000.00 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)
Ann B. Franklin
(Signature — Chair, Board of Education)

(Date)
5/2/24
(Date)