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Chairman S. Naomi Rodriguez

July 30, 2024

Superintendent Jason Hartling
Ledyard Public Schools
4 Blonders Boulevard
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Dear Superintendent Hartling:

As you are aware, at their July 17, 2024 meeting the Finance Committee briefly discussed your letter dated July 15, 2024 in which you requested the additional revenues received for Fiscal Year 2023/2024 from the Agricultural Science Technology Education (ASTE) Grant Program and Federal Impact Aid Grant Program be passed through to the Board of Education's Capital Non Recurring Accounts.

The Finance Committee plans to further discuss your request at their August 14, 2024 meeting. At this time, it is requested that a Plan be provided prior to the meeting on how the Agricultural Science Technology Education Program (ASTE) intends to use the additional \$39,502 grant funding.

Also, the transfer of the additional \$304,635 Federal Impact Aid received will be considered upon a written commitment from the Board of Education that these funds would be used to facilitate the following important projects that were included in the Board of Education's Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Capital Plan request:

- \$210,000 Ledyard High School Existing Elevator Replacement
- \$40,000 Ledyard High School Tennis Court Resurfacing
- \$50,000 Juliet W. Long School Playground
- OR-
- \$300,000 Ledyard High School Fire Alarm System Upgrades

Should the Board of Education find that they have other priorities, the Town Council respectfully asks for a Plan outlining those capital projects be provided. Our concerted efforts are essential as we work together to develop Plans and determine the best use of all revenues received to maintain our facilities that best serve our students, while also being mindful to minimize current and future impacts on our taxpayers.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions, or I can be of any assistance regarding this request.

Sincerely,

S. Naomi Rodriguez
Chairman

cc: Board of Education
Town Council
Mayor Allyn, III
Finance Director
Treasurer

Attachments