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Mr. Jeffery Bender, Superintendent
HUNTERDON COUNTY
North Hunt/Voorhees Reg School District
1445 State Route 31
Annandale, New Jersey 08801

Title: OTHER CAPITAL PROJECT DETERMINATION

THIS PROJECT DOES NOT IMPACT EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY AND IS NOT SUBJECT TO DOE FINAL EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY REVIEW.

**North Hunt/Voorhees Reg School District
North Hunterdon High School
State Project No. 3660-050-18-1000
Hunterdon County**

Description: Stair tower.

Dear Mr. Bender:

Your district has requested that the project referenced above be reviewed as an "other capital project" pursuant to the Education Facilities Construction and Financing Act, P.L. 2000, c. 72 ("EFCFA" or "Act") and the New Jersey Department of Education ("Department") implementing regulations at N.J.A.C. 6A:26-1 et seq. N.J.A.C. 6A:26-3.12 provides that other capital projects are not eligible for State support pursuant to EFCFA and the district has stated it is not requesting State funding for the project. The same section of the regulations also sets forth certain requirements for Department review of other capital projects, and approval, if the facility is to house students and is therefore subject to the educational adequacy requirements set forth in N.J.A.C. 6A:26-5.

I. Department determinations.

The Department now makes the following determinations regarding the above-referenced project.

1. This other capital project is consistent with the District's long-range facilities plan ("LRFP").
2. This other capital project is consistent with the District's applicable approved programmatic model contained in the District's approved LRFP, if applicable
3. The District has stated the total amount of funds (cost estimate) the District intends to expend to complete the other capital project.
4. The District has stated the type of facility to be constructed (school facility, other facility, etc.), which is rehabilitation of a school facility.
5. This other capital project meets the educational adequacy requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:26-5, if applicable.
6. This other capital project, which is not subject to educational adequacy requirements, meets the schematic plans requirements, if applicable.

II. Description of the reviewed other capital project

The reviewed other capital project consists of the following components: Add structural steel to (three) 3 stair towers in the 1968 addition of the building to stop deflection of the exterior wall. Replacement of ceramic tile on walls of stairs where deflection has cracked existing tile.

III. TOTAL PROJECT COST \$185,715.00

IV. Actions to be taken

If the Department has reviewed the other capital project, the District may advance the project as follows:

A. Educational adequacy and Uniform Construction Code review. If the other capital project **does not require** final educational adequacy review, the district is not required to make a final educational adequacy submission to the Department or pay the Department final educational adequacy review fees. The district may advance the project, including review for Uniform Construction Code ("UCC") compliance as required.

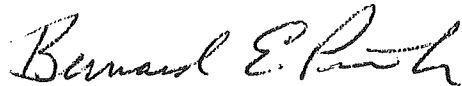
B. Local support and compliance with procurement laws. If the Department has reviewed the other capital project, the District may proceed to obtain local funding of the project, consistent with the local funding requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:26-3.12. The District is reminded that if it issues school bonds for an "other capital project", the resolution or question to the voters must specifically state that the other capital project is not eligible for State support. The District is

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further reminded that other capital projects, while not subject to the State funding eligibility criteria of school facilities projects, are required to conform to all other applicable statutes and regulations, including, but not limited to, the procurement laws, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1.1 et seq. and rules thereunder.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, contact H. Lyle Jones from the Office of School Facilities at (609) 943-5452 or email at lyle.jones@doe.state.nj.us.

Sincerely,



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