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N. Hunterdon/Voorhees Regional School District
1445 State Route 31
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Title: **FINAL ELIGIBLE COSTS: (FEC) DETERMINATION OF A SCHOOL FACILITIES PROJECT FOR A DISTRICT NOT REQUIRED TO USE THE AUTHORITY TO UNDERTAKE THE PROJECT, PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-5 AND N.J.A.C. 6A:26-3.6.**

NOT SUBJECT TO DOE FINAL EDUCATIONAL ADEQUACY REVIEW.

Re: State Project No. 3660-050-16-3000
North Hunterdon High School
N. Hunterdon/Voorhees Regional School District
Hunterdon County

Dear Mr. Bender:

Your District has submitted an application for a school facilities project pursuant to Section 5 of the Educational Facilities Construction and Financing Act, P.L. 2000, c.72 ("EFCCA" or the "Act") and the New Jersey Department of Education implementing regulations at N.J.A.C. 6A:26-1 et seq. ("Regulations"). The New Jersey Department of Education-Office of School Facilities ("Department") reviewed the project application, and based on its review, issued a letter dated July 14, 2016 giving approval of the school facilities project, determining preliminary eligible costs ("PEC"), and notifying the District of certain construction and funding options. The District notified the Department of its options. Based on these submissions and determinations, the Department hereby makes the following determination on final eligible costs ("FEC") pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-5 and N.J.A.C. 6A:26-3.6.

I. DISTRIC ELECTED OPTIONS:

The District is receiving the following approvals:

a. **Debt Service Aid**

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b. Determination of entity selected to construct the project is the District

c. Determination of FEC

The District did not appeal the determination of PEC. Therefore, the PEC becomes the FEC.

The District's aid percentage as defined in Section 3 of the Act, N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-3 is shown on table below. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-5, the following are FEC for the school facilities project and the State and local share: Insert table here

FINAL ELIGIBLE COST PROJECT NO: 3660-050-16-3000		N. Hunterdon High School	
New Construction Cost	(\$143 times allowable CSI)	\$	-
Rehabilitation Cost		\$	-
Other Eligible Cost		\$	-
TOTAL FEC (New Construction FEC limited to Project Cost)		\$	-
Excess Cost		\$	-
Ineligible Cost		\$	1,130,000.00
TOTAL PROJECT COST		\$	1,130,000.00
District Aid Percentage (DAP)	40.00%		

Final Eligible Costs 6A:26-3(f)

N-2 PEC & FEC Table-Debt Service ROD

NOTE: . Addendum approved: "...the bollards and site work are an addendum to the original Visitor Stand project scope." NO COST CHANGES

II. CONCLUSIONS:

This letter has provided a determination with respect to FEC. FEC establishes a **maximum** dollar amount of eligible costs. If the local share is less than the dollar amount stated in this letter, the State share will be decreased proportionally. The State share may also be adjusted downward if the total costs to complete the school facilities project are less than the amount of FEC stated in this letter. If the project has additional costs they shall be funded through local share.

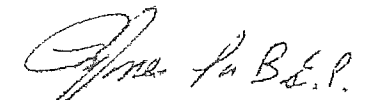
Please be advised that no school facilities project will be constructed unless, if there is a local support amount, such local support has received approval as set forth in N.J.A.C. 6A:26-3.7. Districts issuing school bonds to fund any part of the local support must notify the Division of Finance in the Department and the county superintendent of schools when approval is obtained, provide each with the schedule for issuance of school bonds, and notify the county superintendent within 30 days of the issuance of the school bonds. If the District has elected State support in the form of a grant, it must add the New Jersey Economic Development

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Authority to the parties notified. If the District determines to fund the entire local support through a means other than school bonds, it must obtain approval of necessary line-items in the budget, obtain separate voter or board of school estimate approval of the expenditure of local support, or make withdrawals from capital reserve in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:26-3.7 and regulations referenced therein.

Please call H. Lyle Jones, your county manager with any questions regarding this matter at 609-376-3683.

Sincerely,



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