



Auxiliary Services Updates

Franklin County Board of Education Meeting

March 14, 2022

Dr. Larry Webb, Chief of Auxiliary Services



Grant Opportunities

Safe Schools Grant

FCS received notification of the North Carolina Center for Safer Schools School Safety Grant in December of 2021. There were three categories;

- School Equipment
- Services for Students in Crisis
- Training to Increase School Safety

Athletic Facilities Grant

FCS Staff had learned of some forthcoming facility grants through NC DPI. Amounts, purposes and application information was forthcoming.

School Safety Grant Totals

- School Equipment-\$8,995,000.00 statewide
- Services for Students in Crisis-\$350,000.00 statewide
- Training to Increase School Safety-\$350,000.00 statewide
- This is a competitive grant process.

We applied for the Safety Equipment funds-specifically for metal detectors and upgrades and additions to our Security Camera System (cameras, servers etc.) Our total “ask” was in excess of \$500,000.00.

Good News!

Grant Funds Awarded

On February 21, 2022, we were notified that we have been awarded \$315,000 for School Safety Equipment.

While we did not get the full requested amount, we are very grateful for the awarded amount. We intend to use this amount to continue the replacement, upgrade, and expansion of our Security Camera Equipment.

Good News!

Grant Funds Awarded

Although we had preliminary quotes for the grant, our Technology Department will now prioritize Security Camera equipment needs. We will come back to the Board of Education with a schedule and seeking vendor approval in the near future.

Athletic Facilities Grant-More Good News

As mentioned earlier, we were informed that additional facilities grants would be forthcoming. We had no details, but we were pleasantly surprised. We were notified on February 24, 2022 that we were awarded an Athletic Facilities Grant in the amount of \$117,662.

These grant funds are designated for “Repairs and Renovations to existing Athletic Facilities within the district.” The were awarded to school systems around North Carolina without an application process.



Use of Athletic Facilities Grant

Facility	Cost Estimate
Bleacher maintenance system wide (ongoing)	\$10,000.00
Floor resurfacing system wide (ongoing)	\$27,662.00
Baseball/Softball Field repairs (system wide)	\$20,000.00
LHS Baseball Field upgrades	\$20,000.00
FHS BB/SB Score boards	\$20,000.00
BHS Gym Score Boards (2 boards)	\$10,000.00
BHS New Softball Scoreboard	\$10,000.00
	\$117,662.00



Requested Motions

Motion # 1

To accept the Safe Schools School Safety Equipment Grant in the amount of **\$315,000.00.**

Motion #2

To accept the NCDPI K-12 Athletic Facilities Grant in the amount of **\$117,662.00.**

Questions?

Thank you!