DISTRIBUTION REQUEST
PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING
REPAIR & RENOVATION FUND
NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTTERY

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Approved By:
Date:

Date of Request: January 14, 2026

County: Burke County
Address: 412 Kirksey Drive Morganton, NC 28655
LEA: Burke County Public Schools
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Contact Person: Bob Acord, Ed.D
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Project Title: Trane Controls Upgrade
Project Address: R.L Patton High School
701 Enola Road Morganton, NC 28655
Type of Facility: Public 9-12 High School

The Public School Building Repair & Renovation Fund was established by S.L. 2021-180, Section 4.4.(a1). The purpose of the Fund is to provide revenue to counties for repair and renovation projects. Per G.S. 115C-546.16, counties are to utilize funds for enlargement, improvement, expansion, repair, or renovation of classroom facilities at public school buildings within local school administrative units (LEAs) located in the county. As used in this context, "Public School Buildings" shall include only facilities for individual schools that are used for instructional and related purposes, and does not include administration, maintenance, or other facilities.

Brief Project Description (include est. start/end dates): Upgrade Trane control system at Patton High School.
This project would replace the LON interface (now discontinued) with Bacnet devices on equipment that can be retrofitted. Please see attached proposal from Trane.

Estimated Start Date: April 1, 2026 Estimated Completion Date: May 1,2026

Estimated Costs:

Planning and Design Services	$
New Construction – Facility Enlargement	$
New Construction – Addition(s)	$
Existing Construction – Facility Improvements	$
Existing Construction – Facility Repairs	$
Existing Construction – Facility Renovations	$ 325,000
TOTAL	$ 325,000

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 the release of $325,000 from the Public School Building Repair & Renovation Fund. 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)

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Form Date: March 12, 2024

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