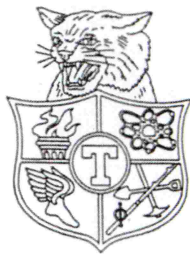


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Monday, October 23, 2017

Trimble Local School District Community Members,

At the October 17, 2017 meeting of the Board of Education, the Board reviewed the District's 5-Year Financial Forecast and Capital Improvement Plan for Fiscal Years 2018 – 2022; it was determined that the District is in a position to provide some funding for the Glouster Stadium which was deemed unsafe by a structural engineer over this past summer.

Through careful planning and consideration, the Board determined that it was in the best interest of the District to provide funding at this time. With the stadium being in a state of disrepair, the removal and replacement of the structure is paramount to the safety of the students, faculty, and community.

This action would not have been possible without the recent changes to Ohio Law with regards to how the State of Ohio funds school districts. The past two Budget Bills passed by the Ohio Legislature, subsequently approved by Governor Kasich have increased the amount of funding Trimble Local Schools receives from the State significantly.

With this increase in funding the District has been able to address many areas of need such as the HVAC system, parking lots, sidewalks, and equipment and supplies for the students; along with several other planned projects over the next several years. Several of these improvements also provide for a safe and secure environment for the students, faculty and community members that utilize the District's Buildings. The District is also exploring opportunities to expand programs and course offerings in order to better meet the needs of the students.

All funds that have been transferred came from the General Fund, meaning no funds from the levy passed for the roof replacement at the Elementary/Middle School Building in Jacksonville were used in the transfer. Those funds have been earmarked for the roof payments until such debt is retired; any remaining funds shall be used in accordance with Ohio Law pertaining to Permanent Improvement Funds.

If you have any further questions or concerns you may contact the District Office at 740.767.4444.



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