



Ellington Public Schools

"Where Children Come First"

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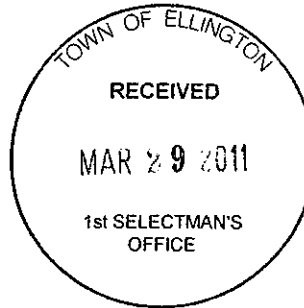
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March 28, 2011

Mr. Maurice Blanchette
First Selectman
Town of Ellington
55 Main Street
Ellington, CT 06029



Dear Mr. Blanchette:

The Board of Education, at its regular meeting on March 23, 2011, unanimously approved the following motion:

"To recommend to the Annual Town Budget Meeting acceptance of prepaid grants and funds fully reimbursable for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012, and to appropriate the same to the Board of Education in a sum estimated at \$1,559,200 of which the individual grants are estimated to be as follows:

<u>GRANT</u>	<u>ESTIMATE</u>
Title I - Part A: Improving Basic Programs Funds are targeted to improve achievement in reading and mathematics with grant entitlements based on family income indicators.	\$ 100,000
Title II - Part A: Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting Supports increased student achievement by improving teacher and administrator quality and increasing the number of highly qualified teachers.	\$ 55,000
Title III - Part A: English Language Acquisitions Funds are used to support programs and services for English Language Learners.	\$ 5,000

IDEA - Part B: Section 611 Special Education Entitlement	\$ 387,100
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Designed to provide funds for the education of disabled children.	
IDEA - Part B: Section 619 A Preschool Entitlement	\$ 11,900
Designed to provide funds for the education of disabled children ages three to five.	
Adult Education	\$ 36,000
Matching state funds that help fulfill Ellington's legal obligations related to Adult Basic Education, the High School Adult Credit Diploma Program, the External Diploma Program, and GED Preparation Classes through the Vernon Regional Adult Ed. Program.	
Perkins- Career & Technology Grant	\$ 20,000
Funds are used to purchase equipment and support for career and technology programs.	
Open Choice Funds	\$ 150,000
Funds are used to offset magnet school tuition payments required by Parent Choice legislation.	
Sheff Settlement – Open Choice Academic and Social Support	\$ 25,000
Funds facilitate the development of programs and activities to support the success of students in the Choice Program.	
Summer Programs	\$ 29,000
Fees paid by parents to allow their children to attend self-funded summer programs.	
Preschool Tuition Funds	\$ 84,400
Fees paid by parents of "typical peer students" attending the district's special education reverse mainstream preschool program.	
Jobs in Education Fund	\$ 555,800
Funds received under Public Law 11-226 for the creation and/or retention of jobs in education. Funds, which must be used by Sept. 30, 2012, will be used to offset decreases in Title I, replace ARRA funds which are ending, and for newly proposed positions.	

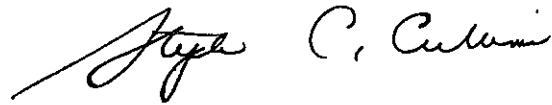
Other federal and state prepaid grants which might
be applied for.

\$ 100,000

TOTAL

\$1,559,200

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen C. Cullinan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning.

Stephen C. Cullinan
Superintendent of Schools

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cc: Nicholas DiCorleto