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William Penn School District Receives \$7 Million to Support Capital Improvements

Lansdowne, PA (October 28, 2022) – Dr. Eric J. Becoats, Superintendent of the William Penn School District, has received notice that the school district has been awarded \$7 million in state funding through the Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP). These funds will be used to help with district-wide capital improvements defined in the district’s Facilities Master Plan.

“Our School Board and Administration are so very grateful for this funding. I extend our special thanks to State Senators Tim Kearney and Anthony Williams, State Representatives Joanna McClinton, Mike Zabel, Regina Young, and Gina Curry, and the Governor’s Office,” said Dr. Becoats. “Through their tireless and unwavering advocacy and support for public education and the William Penn School District, we are closer to realizing our goal of providing safer environments for our students and staff, and the quality facilities they deserve.”

The district’s Facilities Master Plan improvement project is a ten-year plan through which all district schools will receive updates. Significant improvements will be made to Bell Avenue Elementary, East Lansdowne Elementary, Evans Elementary, Walnut Street Elementary, Penn Wood Ninth Grade Academy, Penn Wood High School – Green Avenue Campus, and Kerr Field.

The district is currently in Phase I of the plan, whereby three projects are in progress - upgrades at East Lansdowne and W.B. Evans Elementary Schools, and the Kerr Field project through which recommended improvements will allow the facility to be an adequate stadium for student and community use.

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