

APPENDIX A

COST SAVINGS AND EFFICIENCIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024

TOTAL ANNUAL SAVINGS TO-DATE OF: \$965,771

\$7,119- Cable Advisory Grant: The Director of Technology applied for funds to purchase a new projector for the Brady Center. The Brady Center is an alternate space for conducting/broadcasting Board meetings. This meets the grant criteria.

\$18,446 E-Rate Credits: The District's application for E-Rate credits is submitted. The amount will reflect discounted invoices for the CEN – state provided internet connection.

\$59,706 Pegpetia Grant: The District's application for Pegpetia funds was approved. The District used these funds for camcorders, cases, wireless signal transmitter and intercom system, and channel amplifier for live event coverage in the broadcast journalism production curriculum.

\$74,433 Emergency Connectivity Fund (EFC) Grant: The District's application for EFC funds was approved. The Administration plans to use these funds toward the ARHS Library renovation. This grant was a reimbursement grant for 12 months of lease services of student devices offered during the pandemic.

\$27,500 Transportation: Mr. Brant coordinated with one of our elementary districts to share the cost of bussing to an outplacement facility.

\$11,826 Furniture: Ms. Lumas coordinated with other District's through Connecticut Association of School Business Officials (CASBO) to purchase used classroom desks and chairs for the high school and one of the middle schools. 54 desks were purchased for \$540. Desks were budgeted at \$229 per desk but removed during the budget process in order to reduce the budget.

\$766,741 HVAC Reimbursement Grant: The District's application for reimbursement of the HVAC projected was approved. The Board approved using the funds towards the ARHS Library Media Center Project. The District can avoid borrowing costs by using these funds.