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New Hampshire School Building Authority
Chairman Gregory Hill
1 Knowles Farm Road
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Subject: Preliminary School Building Aid Grant List

Dear Chairman Hill:

It is my pleasure to submit a preliminary school building aid grant list in accordance with RSA 198:15-c. The 12 eligible building aid applications have been reviewed and ranked by the Department of Education. The attached list is a preliminary list of the eligible school building aid applications to be funded in descending rank order.

As you are aware, due to Governor Sununu's executive order #29, the School Building Authority has until March 15, 2021 to verify this ranking and submit a list in descending rank order to the State Board of Education for approval. In accordance with RSA 198:15-c, if the ranking differs from the attached list, the school building authority shall justify the new ranking using the same criteria in RSA 198:15 and Ed 321. Attachment B is a breakdown of the department's scoring for each project.

If we can be of any assistance in supplying the authority with application information or answering any questions about our ranking, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,

Frank Edelblut
Commissioner of Education

Attachment A – Preliminary Ranked List of 2020 School Building Aid Applications

Rank	School Name(s)	Project Name
1	Southwick School and Union Sanborn, Northfield	Consolidation - Addition and Renovation
2	Allenstown Elementary & Armand R. Dupont School, Allenstown	Consolidation - New Elementary School
3	Sunapee Central School, Sunapee	Addition and Renovation
4	Woodbury School, Salem	Addition and Renovation
5	Elm Street Middle School, Nashua	New Middle School - Replace Elementary
6	Pelham Memorial School, Pelham	Addition and Renovation
7	Lisbon Regional School, Lisbon	New Detached Addition
8	Hanover Street School & Lebanon High School, Lebanon	Addition and Renovation
9	Mt. Lebanon School, Lebanon	Addition and Renovation
10	Nottingham School, Nottingham	Addition and Renovation
11	Pennichuck Middle School, Nashua	Addition and Renovation
12	Sanbornton Central School, Sanbornton	Addition and Renovation

Brief descriptions of these projects can be found online here:

<https://www.education.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt326/files/inline-documents/sonh/building-aid-applications-summary.pdf>

Attachment B – Scoring Summary of 2020 School Building Aid Applications

Max Points	2020 School Building Aid Applications	Southwick-Union Sanborn	Allenstown	Sunapee Elem	Salem	Nashua - Elm	Pelham	Lisbon Regional	Lebanon HS/HSS	Mt. Lebanon	Nottingham	Nashua - Pennichuck	Sanbornton Central
50	Unsafe Conditions - Structural Integrity	0	50	50	50	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
50	Unsafe Conditions - Fire Safety	50	30	30	50	0	30	0	10	0	0	0	10
50	Unsafe Conditions - Mechanical, Electrical & Plumbing (MEP)	50	50	50	50	10	30	0	0	0	10	0	0
50	Unsafe Conditions - Environmental Conditions	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50	Unsafe Conditions - Traffic	30	50	30	50	30	50	0	50	30	10	10	10
20	Inefficient or Unsuitable Conditions - ADA	20	20	20	20	10	20	0	10	10	5	5	0
20	Inefficient or Unsuitable Conditions - MEP	20	20	20	20	10	10	0	0	0	5	5	0
20	Inefficient or Unsuitable Conditions - Building Envelope	20	20	20	20	10	10	0	0	0	0	5	5
40	Inefficient or Unsuitable Conditions - Educational Spaces	10	40	20	10	20	40	20	40	10	40	10	20
50	Overcrowding & Increased Enrollment	0	10	30	10	10	30	0	30	10	50	10	30
100	Proper Maintenance - Repairs, Upkeep, etc.	100	75	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
25	Proper Maintenance - Tracking System	25	0	10	25	25	25	0	25	25	10	25	25
200	Free and Reduced Lunch	100	150	0	0	150	0	200	50	100	0	150	0
75	Security - Assessment Deficiencies	25	50	75	25	75	50	0	25	25	25	25	25
25	Security - Emergency Operation Plan	25	20	25	20	25	25	22	20	25	23	25	25
25	Operational Efficiency - Consolidation	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Operational Efficiency - Other	25	10	25	10	10	5	25	0	0	10	0	5
100	High Performance Design - Energy and Resource Efficient	100	0	0	0	0	50	100	100	100	100	0	100
25	Preserving Historical Elements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,000	Total Points	635	620	515	460¹	495	485	467	460	435	388	370	355
	Total Life Safety Points ¹	140	180	170	200	50	120	0	60	30	20	10	20

1. Applications that receive at least 125 "Unsafe Conditions" points shall not be ranked lower than applications with less than 125 "Unsafe Conditions" points.