

North Reading Public Schools

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Large Capital Plan
2014-15

Agenda

- Review capital items approved in FY 15
- Discuss revisions to 5 year large capital plan
- Discuss FY 16 requests
- Discuss future capital needs
- Review CIPC timeline and process
- Time for discussion and questions

FY 15 Approved Capital Projects

■ Computer Replacements - \$60,000

Elementary Phone Upgrade -\$40,000

Utility Van Replacement - \$24,000

Three Major Categories:

- Vehicles
- Technology
- Facilities

Capital Summary Chart

CATEGORY	FY'16	FY'17	FY'18	3-YEAR TOTAL
VEHICLES	80,000	35,000	35,000	150,000
TECHNOLOGY	125,000	185,000	150,000	460,000
FACILITIES	350,000	350,000	250,000	950,000
TOTAL	555,000	570,000	435,000	1,560,000



FY 16 Requests Vehicles

- Special Education Van \$35,000 (FY16)
 - Replace 2005 Van that is currently being used as a spare.
 - Vehicle has over <u>108,000</u> miles on it, if funded the 2006 vehicle would become the spare.
 - Plan would be to repurpose this vehicle to the Food Service Dept. and take the Food Service van offline.





FY 16 New Vehicle Request

Multi-Function Activity Bus \$45,000 (FY16)

- To be used for transportation to athletic and extracurricular events
- Anticipate vehicle could be used anywhere between
 45 and 60 athletic runs through out school year.
- The estimated annual savings would be between \$13,500 and \$18,000.
- Only a valid drivers license is required to operate the vehicle.



Technology Requests (FY 16)

- Devices- \$90,000 (FY16)
 - Two Computer labs @ Hood & Little Elementary Schools.
 - Purchase student devices, 6 chrome book carts.
- Data Management Software \$35,000 (FY16)
 - Update data management software.
 - New systems will allow district to process state reports more efficiently.
 - New software will cost up to \$70,000 and will increase annual maintenance costs by approximately \$15,000.

Technology Plan Future Needs (FY17-FY18)

- Wireless Infrastructure \$200,000 (FY17-FY18)
 - Limited at elementary schools, however current solution is working
 - Request will bring elementary schools up to speed with new HS/MS
 - Project involves the replacement of parts and increasing access points to improve network bandwidth
 - The estimated cost is approximately \$100,000 per elementary school

Facility Plan Requests (FY16)

- Hood School Boilers-\$300,000 (FY 16)
 - Upgrade of Hood boilers which are over 15 years old
 - High efficiency condensing boilers will be more energy efficient and will lead to operational cost savings.





Hood School Boilers

Little School Boilers

Facility Plan Requests (FY16)

- Hood School Parking Lot \$50,000 (FY 16)
 - Two Year project to repave parking lot, walkway and playground area.
 - Request include regrading and installing new curbing.
 - Lot is showing signs of deterioration resulting in safety concerns.
 - Plan would be to work with DPW to achieve economies of scale.







Parking Lot Walkway Playground Area

Facility Plan Future Needs –FY17-FY18

- Little School Roof-\$250,000 (FY17)
 - Showing increasing signs of deterioration and will become a safety concern if not addressed in the near future.
- Energy System Upgrade \$200,000 (FY18)
 - Build on existing system to install full energy management system at both the Hood and Little Schools.
 - If completed the district would maximize their ability to save energy and regulate occupancy schedules throughout each school.
- Asbestos Mitigation- \$50,000 (FY17 & FY19)
 - FY 17 and FY 19 continue asbestos mitigation projects

3 Year Capital Summary Chart

CATEGORY	FY'16	FY'17	FY'18	3-YEAR TOTAL
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Includes Little
School roof repair
project.

Includes Full
Energy
Management
System Upgrade

Elementary
School wireless
infrastructure
Year 1 of 2 year
phase in project.

Capital Improvement Planning Committee Timeline

- Revisions to capital request sheets due from each department by September 30th.
- CIPC will review requests and make field trips if necessary to gather all relevant information. (November)
- CIPC members will rank requests. (January)
- Committee will review and come to a consensus of the ranking order. (February/March)
- Plan will involve three years worth of project requests.
- CIPC will present plan to three major boards. (April)
- CIPC will submit final plan and articles for June Town Meeting. (April)

Questions