

**Pittsburg School Board
Public Hearing Meeting Minutes**

Date	11/27/2023						
Time	6:00 pm						
Location	School Library						
Chairperson	Jamie Gray						
School Board Members							
School Board Members				Principal		SAU Members	
X	Jamie Gray	X	Bob Ormsbee	X	Debbie Lynch	X	Debra Taylor
X	Lindsey Gray	X	Reggie Parker			X	Bridget Cross
X	Hannah Kingsbury				Student Member		
				X	Joli Carlson		
Public in Attendance: Melissa Elander and Carl Edin							

Public Hearing – Called to order at 6:00 pm

To discuss the lighting upgrade project and the USDA grant application

The Pittsburg School District is applying for a USDA Community Facilities grant to upgrade the interior and exterior lighting to high efficiency LEDs. The school plans to remove old and inefficient incandescent, HID, CFL, T8 lights and install new LED fixtures and lamps, which will result in cost savings and improve light quality and quantity.

Pittsburg School’s lighting project is projected to save 41,331 kilowatt hours per year of electricity without advanced controls and 8-429 kilowatt hours per year with advanced controls. Without controls, this will translate to \$8,100.88 in energy savings per year and \$3,831.00 per year in maintenance savings. With controls, this will translate to \$15,764.00 in energy savings per year plus \$3,831.00 per year in maintenance savings.

The total project cost is \$159,030.00 with advanced lighting controls. The School District will request 75% of the project cost in USDA grant funds (\$118,816.00) and the Eversource incentive will contribute \$40,214.58 towards the project, which will cover the costs.

H.Kingsbury/J.Gray: Motion to authorize the school district to apply for at USDA grant for a project cost in the amount of \$159,030.00 which is the total cost of the LED lighting project with advanced controls, anticipating up to 75% USDA grant reimbursement and Eversource incentives of \$40,214.58 which will cover the costs.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES 4 in favor and 1 abstention.

The Public Hearing adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Debra Taylor, Ph.D.
Superintendent