



**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Brian Murphy  
Chief of Staff  
Indiana State Board of Education

FROM: Rusty Goodpaster  
Director of Secured School Safety Board  
Indiana Department of Homeland Security

RE: Recommendation for Advance from Common School Fund  
Lake Central School Corporation

DATE: January 17, 2019

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**Summary of Request**

The Lake Central School Corporation is requesting an advance from the Common School Fund in the amount of \$500,000 to fund capital improvements that will restrict access and improve school security. The renovations at two elementary schools will provide secure vestibules and visitor check-in at the main building entries. They will relocate the administration areas to provide direct access to the expanded security vestibule. See attached for more detail.

**Secured School Safety Board Discussion**

The SSSB believes this project meets all criteria in statute to be eligible for an advance from the Common School Fund for improvements in school security pursuant to Ind. Code 20-49-10. The SSSB met on January 15, 2019 and the recommendation was approved at that time.

**Recommendation**

Approve   X   Deny                   

Amount Requested: \$500,000.00

Amount Recommended for Approval: \$500,000.00