

SOUTHGATE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Reason: Emergency Project Request

Gary Leist,

I am reaching out to you regarding a request for an Emergency Building Project within the Southgate Independent School District. We have two of the oldest buildings in the state with a 1903 section and a 1930 area as well. It is due to the age of these buildings that the mortar has been washed away due to the weather elements over the years. We currently have water that is intruding the building and damaging the plaster walls within our learning environment. There is very visible damage in our historic auditorium along with classrooms and even an office area. If we do not address this problem in the very near future, we do foresee losing the use of these physical areas.

I plan to declare this current problem as an Emergency Building Project at my regularly scheduled meeting this Thursday, May 12. I am budgeting for this particular project to run somewhere around the \$50,000-60,000 range. Please let this letter serve as documentation for an Emergency Building Project request within the Southgate Independent School District. Let me know if you need any other information pertaining to this matter. I appreciate your consideration in order to help me ensure the safety of our students and staff members.

Respectfully,

Greg Duty

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Superintendent

Southgate
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