

**School Construction and Facility Services**  
Illinois State Board of Education  
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July14, 2000

Mr. Jerry L. Smith  
Superintendent  
Best Community High School District 100  
816 North Main Highway  
City, Illinois 61234

RE: School Construction Project Grant Entitlement/Entitlement Approved

Dear Mr. Smith:

Illinois State Board of Education staff members have reviewed the Application for Construction Grant Entitlement and the District Facilities Plan submitted by Best Community High School District 100 as part of the FY2001 application process. Additionally, State Board staff members conducted an on-site verification visit.

As a result of the review, the Illinois State Board of Education hereby issuing the enclosed School Construction Project Grant Entitlement. We have also enclosed the Capital Development Board Application Worksheet for your reference. The Capital Development Board will contact you to schedule a survey of the construction project as described in the Program Statement that was included in your application. Following the survey, you will receive information from the Capital Development Board regarding your district's recognized project cost.

It is our intent to complete the necessary priority ranking of FY2001 projects in June. We will notify you of your district's ranking at that time.

Thank you for your application. If you have any questions, please contact Nona Myers, Division Administrator of the School Construction and Facility Services Division, at 217/785-8779.

Sincerely,

Glenn W. McGehee  
State Superintendent  
of Education

Enclosures

cc: Kim Robinson, Executive Director  
Capital Development Board

**ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Finance Center**  
**School Construction and Facility Services Division**  
**100 North First Street**  
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**SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT GRANT ENTITLEMENT**

*This entitlement is issued by the Illinois State Board of Education pursuant to the School Construction Law. Based upon a review of the FY2001 Application for Construction Grant Entitlement, the District Facilities Plan, and an on-site verification, the school district listed below is entitled. Please be advised that this entitlement constitutes eligibility for project funds and does not guarantee the district will receive a grant award. The Capital Development Board will make final awards.*

District Name:           **Best Community High School District 100**

This entitlement is issued with the following provisions:

- Project(s) must relate to priority classification:
- B.     Projects designed to alleviate a shortage of classrooms due to population growth or to replace aging school buildings.**
- This entitlement is based upon a verified count of 0 inadequately housed students in grade levels PreK-8 and 206 inadequately housed students in grade levels 9-12.

**District Grant Index Information**

The grant index for Best Community High School District 100 is .375297. This is the FY2000 grant index that is effective at this date.

**Note:** Pursuant to Section 151.60 of 23 Illinois Administrative Code, a grant index shall lapse if a grant is not awarded within 36 months after entitlement, and a new grant index shall be issued based upon the district's most recent general state aid claim.

Should you have any questions about any aspect of the School Construction Program, please contact the School Construction and Facility Services Division at 217/785-8779 or FAX 217/782-6096.

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Date

Original:           School District

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Signature of State Superintendent of Education

Copy:   Capital Development Board and Regional  
Superintendent