GLENBROOK HIGH SCHOOLS District Business Office

TO:

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FROM:

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DATE:

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RE:

DISCUSSION/ACTION: CAPITAL OUTLAY REQUEST: GBN

FIELDHOUSE BASKETBALL BASKETS

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the purchase of 12 basketball baskets for the GBN fieldhouse at an estimated price of \$50,000, as well as approve \$8,000 of associated electrical work. It is further recommended that the Board of Education approve this expenditure as part of GBN's FY 12/13 capital outlay, meaning, the district will pay the expenditure this summer and then deduct the cost from GBN's FY 12/13 building allocation. If this is approved, a bid will be conducted and bid results will be shared with the Board at the May 16, 2011 board meeting.

BACKGROUND

The fieldhouse at GBN has three courts in the center of the running track. Each court currently has 2 end baskets for basketball, making a total of 6 baskets. In order to most effectively use the fieldhouse for basketball for individualized shooting and skill development drills for multiple teams, the ideal layout would have a total of 18 baskets. This layout essentially creates a total of six ½ courts or six baskets per court, which would mirror the layout GBS will have with its new fieldhouse floor. This also ensures equity and consistency of basketball courts used for both practices and PE at GBN. See attached drawing.

This project was briefly discussed at the March 8, 2011 facility meeting. The baskets were planned to be part of GBN's FY 12/13 capital outlay list, however, since there is significant work occurring in the fieldhouse this summer (new floor, new translucent panel system, painting of walls and ceiling) it makes sense for the work to be done this summer as opposed to the following summer.

