

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

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SUBJECT: ITEMS FOR BOARD MEMBERS

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TO: Center for Wind Energy at James Madison University

FROM: Sue Hirsh, Division Superintendent 

DATE: September 30, 2015

RE: Solar Panel Loan Application

On behalf of the Bath County School Board, I am writing to provide support for Bath County High School's 3-year Solar Panel Loan application.

Technology and Engineering Education teacher, Ed Ozols, Electricity teacher, Larry Grubbs, and Carpentry teacher, Joey Altizer, will collaborate and integrate the panels and related data into classroom experiences. The benefits of renewable energy will be experienced by the public in the lighting of athletic field restrooms and the illumination of the Football Hill of Fame.

School funds will be used for panel installation.

With recent success in the KidWind Program and an emphasis on renewables, participation in the Solar Panel Loan program will provide a logical extension for real-life applications in three Career and Technical Education programs.