



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Tilden Elementary Center Capital Upgrades for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity requesting funding for this project is the Hamburg Area School District located at 701 Windsor Street, Hamburg, PA 19526.

The funding would be used to complete urgent capital improvements at Tilden Elementary Center, including replacement of failing HVAC components such as the chiller and compressor, upgrades to interior and exterior lighting systems and controls, roof repairs, replacement of damaged flooring and cracked concrete, repair of failed window systems, and replacement of unsafe bleachers and other end-of-life building components. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will address critical infrastructure needs at a public elementary school, improve building safety and energy efficiency, and ensure that students and staff have access to a safe, functional, and modern learning environment while helping offset the District's recent loss of local revenue following a federal property acquisition in the area.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dan Meuser".

Dan Meuser
Member of Congress