

## Certification of Modernization, Renovation, or Repair of Facilities under the SFSF

### **Background:**

Under §14003, of the State Fiscal Stabilization Funds (SFSF) guidelines, it is allowable for districts to utilize SFSF funds for the modernization, renovation, and repair of public school facilities.

In February, 2008, one of the goals set by the district for the modernization and renovation of the district's facilities was to install new roofing on all of the school's facilities at the rate of one roof per year for four years. The district completed their first phase in FY09 by installing a new roof on Hamlin High School.

When the district set their goals for the 2009-10 school year, section 2 related to the improvement of facilities and grounds. Section 2.a. was to install a new roof on Hamlin Middle School during the 2009-10 school year.

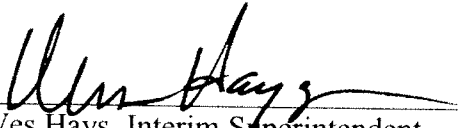
The district budgeted \$213,000 for the installation of the new roof in the 2009-10 budget which will be adopted by the Board of Trustees on August 27, 2009.

The district is scheduled to receive \$206,495 in SFSF funding through the State Foundation School Fund Grant.

The district will utilize the full amount of the SFSF for the 2009-10 school year to install a new roof on the Hamlin Middle School. The balance to complete this project will come from the district's regular Maintenance and Operation expenditures (Fund 199).

### **Certification:**

As interim superintendent of the Hamlin Independent School District, I hereby certify that this expenditure has received the full review and vetting required by law, and that I accept responsibility that the infrastructure investment is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars.

  
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Wes Hays, Interim Superintendent  
Hamlin Independent School District