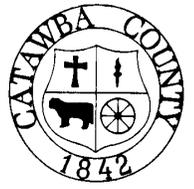




**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2015, 7 P.M.
ROBERT E. HIBBITTS MEETING ROOM
1924 COURTHOUSE, NEWTON, N.C.**



The Board approved a request from Hickory Public Schools to transfer \$94,298.08 from completed projects to the Renovations to Old Longview Elementary School Project. The County's Fiscal Year 2014/15 budget included \$100,000 to renovate the former Longview Elementary School for maintenance staff. Funds were included to perform needed renovations for this purpose, including some electrical work and a secured lot for equipment storage. Due to the age of the building, the scope of the work required to renovate the building is greater than anticipated. Specifically, more electrical work is required, the HVAC system needs to be upgraded and asbestos was found. The school system also requests contingency to cover any additional costs it may incur as the asbestos is abated and changes that may have to be completed due to inspections or other unforeseen conditions in this older building. Anticipated costs are as follows: Moss Marlow \$152,950; Holland and Hamrick Design/C.A. cost \$11,000; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) inspection \$5,000 and Contingency \$25,348.08. Staff recommends the Board approve the transfer of the remaining balances in the completed Oakwood Elementary School Stairs (\$217.42), Gym Floor/Bleachers (\$18,327.66), System-wide Rekeying (\$74,000), and Activity Bus (\$1,753) projects to the Renovations to the Old Longview Elementary School Project.

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