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“MOVING FORWARD WITH OUR MASON CITY SCHOOLS” **HARKIN GRANT PROVIDES ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT RENOVATION** **EFFORTS**

The Mason City School District was notified on July 15, 2011 by the Iowa Department of Education, that our district has been awarded \$500,000 through a Harkin construction grant award. An award was reverted back to the state for 2010-2011 construction grants and Mason City CSD applied for these funds through the 2010-11 Iowa Demonstration Construction Grant Program (IDCGP) earlier this year. The reverted grant funds will fill the requested amount of \$500,000 for Mason City CSD's \$9,000,000+ construction projects.

Approved Construction Project:

Remodel the Mason City High School by bringing the facility into ADA compliance, improve the heating, cooling and ventilation systems, update antiquated electrical system, improve energy efficiency, and improve fire safety. Insulate exterior walls, increase electrical outlets, replace roof system, replace single pane exterior glass panels with energy efficient panels, replace all doors to meet code requirements, install ultra-low energy LED emergency and exit lights, convert parking lot lighting with LED units, install T8 lighting fixtures in classrooms, and install an elevator in the second story wing.

For additional information and pictures of the Secondary Campus work go to: www.masoncityschools.org and click on the Construction News Banner.

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