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**(OSB) SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, OHIO STATE**

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Administrative Building Fund	\$1,821,733
<b>TOTAL - All Funds</b>	<b>\$1,821,733</b>

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING FUND (026)**

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**CAP-774 Glass Window / E Wall of Natatorium** **\$63,726**

*Category:* Renovation/Replacement

*County:* Franklin

Funds will be used to reset the glass windows on the east wall of the natatorium. Over the last 25 years some of the seals around the windows have developed leaks. Water has been able to penetrate the seals and leak down the floor of the swimming area. The resealing of the windows will assist the OSB in reducing damage to the flooring from leaking and insure the safety of the glass wall from further damage and repair in the future. The renovation will allow continued use of the glass wall structure for another 25 years. The OSB had received \$47,474 in H.B. 640 and \$59,300 in H.B. 850 for improvements to the natatorium area.

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**CAP-775 Renovation of Science Lab Greenhouse** **\$58,850**

*Category:* Renovation/Replacement

*County:* Franklin

Funds will be used to renovate the present greenhouse of the science lab located on the second floor at the OSB. The greenhouse was established as part of the original school structure in 1953 and has been used for various science programs since. However, deterioration over the past fifty years has made the structure unsafe for full-time use by the students. The project will help ensure a safe and healthy, as well as energy efficient, learning environment for students and staff.

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**CAP-776 Renovating Recreation Area** **\$213,900**

*Category:* Renovation/Replacement, Capital Equipment

*County:* Franklin

Funds will be used to renovate the recreation area in the basement of the OSB. The space needs an extensive makeover so that it can appropriately serve as a recreational area for the school and for events when other state schools visit. Renovations include upgrades on the electrical and ventilation systems and fixtures as well as a new pin-setting device for the bowling alley that is currently housed in the basement area. The project could enable the basement area to be used as an active bowling area, game area, student canteen, and dance area if properly planned out.

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**CAP-777 New Classrooms for Secondary MH Program** **\$880,407**

*Category:* New Construction

*County:* Franklin

Funds will be used to construct a 3,800 gross square foot addition to the existing school building that will enable multi-handicapped students to interact with the rest of the school population and have appropriate space for learning activities. Currently, the OSB operates six classes for multi-handicapped students at the school. Four of the classes are located in the main building while two classes and a daily livings skills area are located in a converted cottage living and sleeping area. This project will bring all six multi-handicapped classes and the daily living skills area in one location to enable teachers and students to take advantage of the resources that are available.

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**CAP-778 Renovation of Student Health Service Area** **\$144,375**

*Category:* Renovation/Replacement

*County:* Franklin

Funds will be used to complete the second phase renovation of the student health service area. This area serves as the medical service center of the OSB. The second phase renovation includes reconfiguration of the area and the addition of a doorway to ensure privacy. Moneys will also be used for new windows and central air conditioning as well as an upgrade in lighting and storage. Previously, H.B. 640 appropriated \$337,000 allowing for the restrooms and doors to be brought up to ADA standards across the OSB, including the student health service area.

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**CAP-779 Replacement of Cottage Windows** **\$208,725**

*Category:* Renovation/Replacement

*County:* Franklin

Funds will be used to install new windows to the eight residential cottages at the OSB. The new windows will assist in reducing heating and cooling costs of the cottages. This project will complete renovations to the eight cottages. The OSB has received \$1,885,000 from H.B. 675 and H.B. 640 for roof renovations for the school and cottages. Prior to that, H.B. 850 and H.B. 748 appropriated \$527,800 for improvements to the cottages including dormitory wardrobe replacement, electrical upgrading, and the installation of central air handling equipment.

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**CAP-780 New School Lighting** **\$184,500**

*Category:* Renovation/Replacement

*County:* Franklin

Funds will be used to replace the lighting fixtures for all of the classrooms and halls in the OSB school building. The present lighting system was installed in 1953 when the building was built. Because of repairs throughout the years, the lighting system is a mixture of old and new lighting systems. The project will create a uniform lighting system throughout the school. The new system

of lighting would reduce glare and shadows, an important factor for students who are visually impaired and/or blind.

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**CAP-781 Food Prep. Area Air Conditioning**

**\$67,250**

*Category:* Renovation/Replacement, Capital Equipment

*County:* Franklin

Funds will be used to install a central air conditioning system for the kitchen/food preparation area. The food preparation area is a high-use area that serves over 130,000 meals a year to the students and staff at the school. The air conditioning system will provide an improved and healthier environment for the kitchen staff. This project will complete the renovation to the food preparation area that began in the FY 1997-1998 biennium. Total funding to address the needs of this area for improvements and equipment has been over \$200,000.