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## \$1.9M Briarwood School ventilation grant a boon for Florham Park schools, taxpayers

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John Csatos, business administrator of the Florham Park School District, received credit for his work to research and secure a nearly \$1.9 million state grant to fund 75 percent of a major ventilation project at Briarwood Elementary School.

**FLORHAM PARK** - The Florham Park School district was recently awarded a discretionary state grant in the amount of \$1,880,835 to replace classroom HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning) units at Briarwood Elementary School.

The New Jersey Clean Energy Program grant, awarded through a program to improve ventilation and energy efficiency at schools and small businesses, will fund 75 percent of the total project cost of \$2,507,780.

Superintendent Steven Caponegro spoke of the significance of the grant award, which significantly reduces the amount of money to be spent by the grades preK-8 school district. The Florham Park Board of Education formally accepted the grant at a meeting on Oct. 24.

“So much credit needs to go to Mr. John Csatlos, our school business administrator, for not only researching and applying for this grant, but for always keeping the district’s finances in order to meet the needs of the students and staff,” Caponegro said in a statement.

Cstatlos has already begun the process of seeking another state grant to fund the remaining 25 percent of the project.

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Florham Park schools earn second straight 'A' rating from Niche.com; district secures \$1.9M grant for Briarwood project