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Tennessee School Plant
MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

Memorandum

To: Superintendents and Facility Directors

From: Dr. Tammy (*Grissom*) Ganger, TSBA Executive Director
Debbie Shedden, TSPMA Executive Director

Subject: Tennessee School Plant Management Association Membership Dues

Date: July 15, 2026

The Tennessee School Boards Association (TSBA) and the Tennessee School Plant Management Association (TSPMA) have partnered to provide your school system with the following benefits:

1. Facilities training annually at several TSPMA Conferences including:
 - a. TSPMA Annual Conference June 7-9, 2027 at the Gatlinburg Convention Center in Gatlinburg; Registration free for districts with paid membership.
 - b. Additional TSPMA Conferences:
 - Fall Core Certification Class, October 21, 2026 at Union University in Jackson. Must be paid membership and Core Classes paid.
 - Fall Conference October 22, 2026 at Union University in Jackson, TN; Registration free for districts with paid membership.
 - Winter Core Certification Class, February 4, 2027 at the Gatlinburg Convention Center in Gatlinburg, TN. Must be paid member, and Core Certification paid.
 - Winter Conference February 5, 2027 at the Gatlinburg Convention Center, Gatlinburg, TN; Registration free for districts with paid membership.
 - c. TSPMA quarterly district meetings; Registration free for districts with paid membership.
 - d. Webinars on topics relevant and critical to school facility managers; Registration free for districts with paid membership.
2. Assistance to your facilities personnel in developing long range capital improvement plans for your district.
3. Assistance to your facilities personnel in developing appropriate preventative maintenance schedules for your facilities and equipment and proper cleaning standards for your school facilities.
4. Serve as a contact for you and your board chairman on questions related to your facility concerns.
5. Most importantly, TSPMA has launched a Core Certification Program that will aid your Facility/Operations Directors, Energy Specialists, and all of your school facility professionals. It is designed to give a well-rounded understanding of key elements crucial to K-12 school facilities, and higher education, and give your personnel the knowledge to face everyday challenges.

We encourage you and/or your school facilities personnel to join TSPMA. The annual membership fee is \$475.00. With TSPMA membership, you will have engineers, construction managers, business managers, educational facilities managers and educators that

have a vast knowledge of school system operations and management at your fingertips. For more information on membership, please visit www.tspma.org.

If you have any questions or concerns about your facilities, please contact Debbie Shedden, TSPMA Executive Director at debbiegshedden@att.net or 423-921-2652 or Dr. Tammy Ganger, TSBA Executive Director at tammyg@tsba.net or 615-815-3901.

Thank you.