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Rep. Smola Announces School Nutrition Grants for Pathfinder and Tantasqua

BOSTON – Representative Todd M. Smola (R-Warren, Ranking Member, Committee on Ways & Means) is pleased to announce that Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School and the Tantasqua Regional School District have been awarded funding through the School Nutrition Equipment Assistance Grant program. As part of the program, Pathfinder will receive \$16,027 and Tantasqua will receive \$14,902. The purpose of these grants is to encourage schools to increase their capacity to serve healthier meals.

“This is great news for the students and families at Pathfinder and Tantasqua,” said Representative Smola. “I want to congratulate both districts for being awarded these highly competitive grants.”

These grants are used to purchase equipment needed to serve healthier meals, with emphasis on serving more fruits and vegetables in school meals, improving food safety, expanding access, and to help support the establishment, maintenance, or expansion of the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program. These funds will enable schools to enhance and improve the school breakfast and national school lunch programs so that all students will receive the nutrition they need to succeed in school. For additional information please contact Representative Smola at Todd.Smola@mahouse.gov or (617)722-2100.

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