

School Safety and Security Grant
SB 500, Section 32, 86th Legislature

Purpose:

To provide supplemental grant funding to Texas public schools for supplemental safety and security (hardening) of campuses.

Grant Period:

- June 6, 2019, through May 31, 2021
- funds are effective from the date the application is received at TEA, with preaward costs allowed back to June 6, 2019

Eligible Applicants:

- All LEAs (Local Education Agencies)
- Private nonprofit schools are not eligible for services under this grant

Allocations:

- allocated by formula (\$16.18 per pupil) based on LEA enrollment
- minimum of \$25,000 per LEA

Eligible Applicants Funding Amounts: Rosebud-Lott ISD (073905) / \$25,000

Application Available: paper application – budget schedules/narratives (submit by email)

Application Deadline: ~~January 22, 2020~~ January 31, 2020

Reallocation: reallocate funds not applied for by the application deadline to existing grantees

Allowable Uses of Funds per Statute:

1. exterior doors with push bars
2. metal detectors at school entrances
3. erected vehicle barriers
4. security systems that monitor and record school entrances, exits, and hallways
5. campus-wide active shooter alarm systems that are separate from fire alarms
6. two-way radio systems
7. perimeter security fencing
8. bullet-resistant glass or film for school entrances and
9. door locking systems

If it is not one of these 9 it is not allowable.

Unallowable Use of Funds:

1. administrative costs
2. school resource officers or school police officers, unless part of a larger security system
3. training, unless a documented part of a larger active shooter alarm system; and
4. firearms, ammunition, and training related to firearms.

District Administration Team Meeting / November 2019

Barbara Agee / Dr. Brownlee / Mr. Dutcher / Mrs. Parcus / Mr. Sims

R-L District Improvement Plan (DIP) / 2017 Safety & Security Update
R-L Emergency Operations Plan / 2019-2021 School Safety & Security Grant

Safety & Security Committee Meeting

Thursday, December 12, 2019 / 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

- Dr. Steve Brownlee --- Superintendent
- Rodney Drake --- School Board Trustee
- Michael Hamilton --- Lott Police Chief
- Jeff Hering --- Parent/Guardian
- Jerry Loden ---- School Resource Officer / Constable
- Jason Mallory --- School Board Trustee
- Natalie Parcus ---- Executive Director of Administration
- Jay Shults ---- Rosebud VFD
- Robby Sims --- Director of Maintenance and Operation

2017 Safety & Security Update / 2019-2021 School Safety & Security Grant / Generated Priority List

- Gate Closure / Bollards / Film
- Camera System
- Bus Radios / Walkie Talkies
- Metal Detector
- Exterior Doors (Theater)

2019-2021 School Safety and Security Grant

- Erected Vehicle Barriers (bollards) --- \$4,072
- Security Systems that Monitor & Record School Entrances/Exits (video surveillance cameras) --- \$5,913
- Perimeter Security Fencing (fencing with card entry gate) --- \$7,440
- Bullet-Resistant Glass or Film for School Entrances (film for doors/windows) --- \$7,575

UPDATE

- *Notice of Grant Award (NOGA) / negotiated Safety and Security Grant Application*
Dr. Brownlee received electronically on Monday, May 4, 2020
- *Awaiting a revised quote from Southwest Maintenance (vehicle barriers/bollards).*
- *Aerowave (security cameras) ordering equipment and installation to be scheduled.*
- *Face to face onsite follow-up meeting with JTW Builders (card entry gate) on May 14, 2020.*
- *RockReady Printing & Designs (film for doors/windows) contacted on May 12, 2020.*
- Working on the specific design(s). Estimated time for completion approximately three weeks.