

Box Elder School District

Request for Budget for School Safety Upgrades

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board of Education approve an additional budget for school safety upgrades at the three Western Schools.

Background: In 2024, HB84 was passed by the Utah State Legislature. This new legislation requires Districts to make several school safety upgrades to enhance security of schools. One of the requirements is that the windows surrounding school entrances must have ballistic glass or a film treatment that meets the requirements established by the school safety center. Due to these schools being the furthest distance from regular law enforcement presence, it is recommended that ballistic window film be installed. This will further enhance school security at these locations.

Policy Implications: None

Financial Implications: For the 2025-26 school year the cost to add ballistic window film to the western schools would be \$58,000.

Staff Implications: None at this time.