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## **Greendale Schools Awarded State School Safety Grant**

GREENDALE, WI -- Greendale Schools has been awarded \$126,757 for school safety improvements through the Wisconsin Department of Justice School Safety Grant program, administered by DOJ's Office of School Safety. Attorney General Brad Schimel announced a list of 147 schools and school districts that have been awarded the next round of grants today.

Funds awarded to Greendale Schools will be used to add high definition security cameras at all three elementary schools, to provide safety and security school window film at all District schools, and to purchase and install the RAPTOR Visitor Management System at all District school offices.

"Safety planning in Greendale is an ongoing process. We take great care to ensure our students have a safe place to learn and our staff a safe place to work. We maintain safe environments by utilizing multiple means, including social-emotional supports, mitigation measures, and improvements to the physical environment that serve to deter threats. We are grateful for these funds to improve already exceptional safety protocols our District has in place," said Dr. Gary Kiltz, Superintendent of Greendale Schools. "These grant funds allow us to expedite three priority purchases in our schools' safety improvement needs."

Combined, the 147 schools and school districts will receive \$10,253,487 which will be spent on building safety improvements, as well as training for faculty and staff. More grants will be awarded soon. A list of all 735 schools and school districts that have requested grant funds is available on the [DOJ website](#). A list of schools and school districts that have been awarded school safety grants is also on that website.

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### **ABOUT GREENDALE SCHOOLS:**

Established in 1938, Greendale Schools is home to more than 2,600 students. The District prides itself in providing an outstanding education for all students from Kindergarten through twelfth grade at Greendale High School, Greendale Middle School, and three elementary schools (Canterbury, College Park and Highland View). Greendale Schools, in partnership with students, families, and the community, is committed to developing leadership, creativity, and educational excellence. By creating multiple opportunities for learning, each student's unique abilities are developed to achieve success and contribute positively to our global society.

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