

Safe and Secure Schools Grant



House Bill 2567 has been signed by Governor Laura Kelly to provide \$4 million (state funds) plus \$1 million (Federal Covid Relief Funds) for a total of \$5 million to school districts for **School Safety and Security Grants** in FY2023. Appropriate documentation **must** be kept for this grant. This bill will allow school districts to expend grant funds for salaries and wages related to newly created school resource officer positions, in addition to existing allowable purposes. Allowable expenditures are specified in HB 2567 (see below). These grant funds are a \$1 for \$1 match and project oriented.

Apply for the 2023 Safe and Secure Schools Grant:

1. Download and save the Excel file attached (Safe Secure Schools Grant Application)
 - a. Click "Enable Content" from the yellow bar at the top
 - b. Describe the project(s)
 - c. Provide measurable outcome(s)
 - o This is a description of the gap being addressed by project.
 - d. Complete both screens: Application and Requested Needs (tabs at bottom of screen)
 - e. Save and rename the Excel file: **USD ____ 2023 Safe Secure Schools Grant**
(in the blank, insert your USD number and name)

Submit grant application and district crisis plan:

Attach these two documents to an email to jgreen@ksde.org

1. USD ____ 2023 Safe Secure Schools Grant (Excel) application and
2. USD ____ Crisis Plan (PDF) for your school district

Jim will reply to confirm your grant application was received and will be processed.

Grant application window closes: **Friday, June 10** at 5:00 p.m.

Do you have questions? Please contact the KSDE Safe and Secure Schools Unit:

[Jim Green](#), School Safety Specialist (785) 296-4946 or [John Calvert](#), Director of School Safety (785) 296-7056

Website: [Kansas Safe and Secure Schools \(ksde.org\)](https://ksde.org)

Senate Sub for House Bill 2567 passed by 2022 Kansas Legislature:

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\$5,000,000 Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the school safety and security grants account for fiscal year 2023 for disbursements of grant moneys approved by the state board of education for the: Acquisition and installation of security cameras and any other systems, equipment and services necessary for security monitoring of facilities operated by a school district and for securing doors, windows and any entrances to such facilities; and salaries and wages, and associated fringe benefits, for newly created positions of school resource officers and the costs associated with any newly created school resource officers provided by the city or county of such school district: Provided

further, That all moneys expended for school safety and security grants for fiscal year 2023 shall be matched by the receiving school district on a \$1-for-\$1 basis from other money.

For more information, contact:

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