

The final approved list of allowable uses of funds for the 2023-2025 School Safety Standards Formula Grant will be in the official grant program guidelines. Any activity not specified as allowable in this list or in the grant program guidelines (when posted) is unallowed.

2023-2025 Safety Standards Rule Components

1. Fencing
 - a. Purchase of fencing;
 - b. Emergency egress gates;
 - c. Anti-scaling devices;
 - d. Fencing; and
 - e. Fence posts.
 - f. Upgrade pre-existing fencing to become compliant with safety standards rule:
 - g. Increasing the height of pre-existing fence to meet the height requirement of the safety standards rule; and
 - h. Modification of other pre-existing fencing components to bring fence(s) up to standard.
2. Exterior Doors
 - a. Purchasing of door reinforcement components:
 - b. Door;
 - c. Mechanical door auto-closer;
 - d. Mechanical door lock;
 - e. Emergency egress push bar;
 - f. Door frame;
 - g. Center mullion; and
 - h. Master key rekeying on mechanical doors
3. Glass Exterior Doors Not Within A Secured Area
 - a. Purchase of forced-entry resistant film; and
 - b. Installation materials.
4. Ground Level Exterior Windows
 - a. For windows adjacent to or near an exterior door to become complaint:
 - b. Purchase of forced-entry resistant film; and
 - c. Installation materials;
 - d. In the case that the window frame itself is not removable and the frame and window must be upgraded to comply with the minimum safety standards:
 - e. Purchase of forced-entry window;
 - f. Window frame; and
 - g. Installation materials.
5. Silent Panic Alert Technology
 - a. Purchase and installation of silent panic alert technology.
 - b. Maintenance/service contracts for silent panic alert technology systems.
 - c. Either solely or in combination with other funds, to purchase comprehensive school safety software systems that include, but not limited to, visitor screening, safety drills, response to emergencies, and reunification but only if the silent panic alert technology is a primary component (50% or more of total cost) of the comprehensive system.
 - d. LEA personnel costs only associated with the installation of silent panic alert technologies.

- e. Lease purchase of silent panic alert technologies if completely paid within the grant period.
- 6. Other Required Components
 - a. Purchase and installation of equipment that allows emergency responder two-way radios to function within most portions of the building(s).
 - b. Exterior door numbering
 - c. Purchasing alpha-numerical characters that comply with the International Fire Code, §505; and
 - d. Installation materials.
 - e. Exterior secure master key lock box with two lock access and installation materials.
 - f. Asbestos remediation as needed related to the replacement of door frames or window frames to be complaint with the school safety standards.
- 7. Installation of the Aforementioned Components
 - a. Contracted installation; and
 - b. Payroll for LEA maintenance or operations staff installation.

Other Allowable items Once the School Safety Standards Rule Is Met

- 1. The purchase and maintenance of:
 - a. security cameras or other security equipment; and
 - b. technology, including communications systems or devices, that facilitates communication and information sharing between students, school personnel, and first responders in an emergency;
- 2. Providing security for the district, including:
 - a. employing school district peace officers, private security officers, and school marshals; and
 - b. collaborating with local law enforcement agencies, such as entering into a memorandum of understanding for the assignment of school resource officers to schools in the district;
- 3. School safety and security training and planning, including:
 - a. active shooter and emergency response training;
 - b. prevention and treatment programs relating to addressing adverse childhood experiences; and
 - c. the prevention, identification, and management of emergencies and threats, using evidence-based, effective prevention practices and including:
 - i. providing licensed counselors, social workers, and individuals trained in restorative discipline and restorative justice practices;
 - ii. providing mental health personnel and support;
 - iii. providing behavioral health services;
 - iv. establishing threat reporting systems; and
 - v. developing and implementing programs focused on restorative justice practices, culturally relevant instruction, and providing mental health support; and
- 4. Providing programs related to suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention.
- 5. Metal Detectors
- 6. Two-way radio systems
- 7. Electronic door-locking systems