

## **Safe Schools Targeted Grant 2019-20**

Grant Overview: The Pennsylvania Department of Education is providing Safe Schools Competitive Targeted Grants for Equipment to address school safety and violence. Funding up to \$20,000 is available for eligible equipment, including but not limited to:

- Metal detectors
- Protective lighting
- Surveillance equipment
- Special emergency communications equipment including radios
- Electronic locksets, deadbolts and theft control devices and training in the use of the security-related technology; and,
- Student, staff and visitor swipe-card identification systems.

The administration proposes a request of \$7,900 for the purchase of:

- Two (2) training manikins with wound emulation kits to enhance the annual multi-agency drill that takes place each summer with the district's various first responder partners, and
- Two (2) Stop The Bleed training kits to allow district staff to effectively train district staff and a number of WCSD secondary students in the use of the Stop The Bleed kits found in all district buildings.

Amount of Award: \$7,900.00

Due Date/Notification of Award: Application due on August 18, 2020. Notification in November/December 2020.

Alternatives if not Awarded: Continue drills with existing resources. Find alternative funds/resources to provide Stop The Bleed training.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to develop and submit a Safe Schools Targeted Grant in the amount of \$7,900 to purchase safety training items to improve training efforts and enhance safety in the district.