



Arkadelphia Public Schools
Nikki Thomas, Superintendent
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May Safety Report

We were approved for a \$170,725 Safety Grant awarded by the Safe Schools Unit, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Grant funding is intended to assist school districts' implementation of the identified school safety priorities. It is the district's responsibility to ensure that each item under Priority 1 is in place at each campus prior to utilizing funding for Priority 2 or 3 items.

Under Priority 1, APSD was approved for funds to add/upgrade visitor management systems for school campuses.

Under Priority 2, APSD was approved for funds to apply shatter resistant film or other reinforcement for glass/windows to prevent access into the main entrance of school campuses; to upgrade cameras/communication safety measures for buses; and to upgrade cameras (software and equipment) on school campuses.

These funds have to be expended by December 31, 2023 on a reimbursement basis.

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