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Delta School District wins \$468,000 Federal School Violence Prevention Grant to enhance safety, security, and surveillance equipment

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Hollandale School District is excited to announce that we have won a grant to improve the safety and security for the teachers and students in our district. We recently were notified that the Federal COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program selected our application and we were awarded \$468,750. The competitive award program designed to provide funding to improve security at schools and on school grounds in the grantee's jurisdiction through evidence-based school safety programs. There were 235 grants awarded in 48 states across America and 7 districts were awarded in Mississippi. The grant funds will be used to add safety, security, and surveillance equipment for the Hollandale School District such as fencing, video cameras, and secure locking doors. The district would like to recognize the Hollandale School Board of Trustees, Washington County Supervisors, and Sheriff Milton Gaston for their support in the development and submittal of the grant application. We are grateful for all elected state and federal officials and the Department of Justice/COPS Office School of Violence Prevention Program who made this grant available to schools to provide improvements in safety for our staff and students in the Hollandale School District.

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