

# School Safety *Use of Funds* Crosswalk

## 2023-2024

This crosswalk is intended to help public school districts determine how overlapping state grant fund sources should be used to meet current School Facilities Standards and other applicable school safety needs. See [TEA Safety Grants Order of Use Chart](#) for guidance on the order in which to spend grant funds. This chart is intended for informational purposes only and is subject to change without notice. This chart does not constitute legal advice and entities are advised to seek legal counsel and follow all Texas Education Agency grant program guidelines.

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Camera (Exterior door) Visual Identification <a href="#">TAC §61.1031</a>	✓	*		✓	✓	☒
Security Camera (video surveillance)	✓	*			*	+
Communication Systems or devices to facilitate information sharing between students, staff, and first responders in an emergency <a href="#">TAC §61.1031</a>	✓	*			*	☒
Electronic Door-Locking System		*			*	+
Access Control Features on Exterior and Interior Doors					*	☒
Exterior Door Numbering <a href="#">TAC §61.1031</a>	✓	✓		✓	*	☒
Exterior Doors (Operations & Reinforcement) <a href="#">TAC §61.1031</a>	✓	✓		✓	✓	☒
Exterior Master Key Lock Box <a href="#">TAC §61.1031</a>		✓		✓	*	☒
Secured Area Fencing (Egress gates, anti-scaling devices, upgrades to pre-existing fence) <a href="#">TAC §61.1031</a>	✓	✓		✓	✓	☒
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Fencing Perimeter - Physical Barrier (*Not Razor Wire)	✓*					☒
Glass - Purchase of forced-entry resistance film <a href="#">TAC §61.1031</a>	✓	✓		✓	✓	☒
Ground-Level Exterior Windows (Frame & window upgrades) <a href="#">TAC §61.1031</a>	✓	✓		✓	✓	☒
Infrastructure <a href="#">TAC §61.1031</a>	✓				*	☒
Metal Detectors		*			*	+
Instructional Facility Components (Security lighting, interior & exterior doors, and security components)					*	+
Security Cameras or Other Security Equipment	✓	*			*	+
Other security expenses aligned with <a href="#">TEC §48.115</a>					*	+
Security - Employing school district peace officers, private security officers, and school marshals <a href="#">TEC 37.0814</a>	✓	*			*	+
Security - Collaborating with local law enforcement agencies, such as entering into a MOU for the assignment of school resource officers to schools in the district <a href="#">TEC 37.081</a>	✓	*			*	☒

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School safety and security measures, including active shooter training, and emergency response training <a href="#">TEC 37.0812</a>	✓	*			*	☒
Prevention and treatment programs related to Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) <a href="#">TEC 37.108(f)(6)(A)</a>	✓	*			*	+
Establishing threat reporting systems <a href="#">TEC 37.0832(c)(7)</a> & <a href="#">TEC 37.115(c)(4)</a>	✓	*			*	+
Planning / training in prevention, identification, and management of emergencies and threats, using evidence-based effective strategies	✓	*			*	+
Providing licensed counselors, social workers, chaplains, and individuals trained in restorative discipline and restorative justice practices	✓	*			*	+
Providing mental health personnel and support, including chaplains	✓	*			*	+
Providing behavioral health services, including chaplains	✓	*			*	+

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Developing and implementing programs focused on restorative justice, culturally relevant instruction, and mental health support, including chaplains	✓	*			*	+
Provide Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention, including programs provided by chaplains <a href="#">TEC 11.252(a)</a>	✓	*			*	+
Employ school safety director and other personnel to manage, monitor, and implement school safety requirements	✓				*	☒
Vestibules					*	☒
Silent Panic Alert Technology <a href="#">TAC §61.1031</a>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	☒
Silent Panic Alert Technology Maintenance and Service Contracts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	☒
Equipment allowing emergency responder two-way radios to function in most portions of building <a href="#">TAC §61.1031</a>	✓	✓		✓	*	☒
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Two-way radios systems	✓	*			*	+
Wireless Internet Booster Equipment	✓					+
Technology purchased only from TEA/TxSSC approved vendor list or district must solicit bids from at least 3 vendors before purchase	✓					⊗
Training for person(s) authorized to carry a firearm on a district campus	✓				*	⊗
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## Resources

[Chapter 61: Commissioner's Rules Concerning School Facilities](#)

[Title IV, Part A State Initiative School Safety Requirements and Grants](#)

[TEA Grant Opportunities](#)

[TEA 2022-2025 School Safety Standards Formula Grant Program Guidelines](#)

[TEA 2022-24 Silent Panic Alert Technology \(SPAT\) Grant Program Guidelines](#)

[TEA 2023-25 Safety and Facilities Enhancement \(SAFE\) Grant Cycle 1 Program Guidelines](#)

[TEA 2024-25 Safety and Facilities Enhancement \(SAFE\) Grant Cycle 2 Program Guidelines](#)

[TEA Safety Grants Order of Use Chart](#)

[TEA School Safety-Related Grant Programs](#)

[TEA School Safety Resources](#)

[TEA Superintendent Support: School Safety](#)

[TEA Safe and Supportive Schools](#)

[TEC Annual School Safety Allotment TEC §48.115](#)

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