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GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

School Safety Grant application information has been released and the District will be pursuing this grant. Primary security funds are available to assist in ensuring all school buildings are secure, and that threats may be detected and delayed before entering the school. Examples are door locks and entry glass. Advanced security funds include trainings, physical security enhancements, video intercom systems, visitor screening systems, fences and gates, etc. Ineligible examples include cameras on school buses, service contracts, personnel, bulletproof glass, etc. Applications are due in early June and the project end date is August 31, 2019.

The **Mental Health Grant** program is a competitive grant process. Schools will demonstrate a need for better mental health access and services for children and youth. A requirement of the grant is to demonstrate a plan of collaboration with community mental health providers and agencies. School mental health providers include school counselors, psychologists, social workers and school nurses. Services include assessment, diagnosis, treatment, counseling, crisis support and a continuum of prevention and intervention services from wellness to treatment. Awards will range from \$10,000-\$75,000. This application is due in late May.

The **Personal Electronic Computing Grant** provides districts support for the purchase of personal devices for students. The award is based upon this year's ninth grade population, allocating \$125 (prorated if needed) per student to the District.

MOCK CAR CRASH

Thank you to the safety and rescue volunteers that donated their time, energy, resources, and talents to provide a meaningful demonstration for our 6-12 grade students. It was a beneficial event that followed up nicely with the driving simulation we held earlier this year.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Thank you to the teachers in the Frederic School District. We often say that if you choose to work in the Frederic schools, you are a teacher, no matter what your title is. We recognize the simplest of smiles or gestures, coming from any staff member, can impact a single student's day. This smallest of acts can in turn can impact the quality of learning that occurs. Our staff works very hard to create a positive learning environment for our students and I am proud of them. Thank you Frederic staff for all you do on behalf of our students.

POTENTIAL DEFEASANCE ENERGY EFFICIENCY

The District continues to work with Baird and the Department of Public Instruction to potentially defease the energy efficiency borrowing. If approved, this would allow the District to levy earlier, allowing the remainder of the debt for those projects to be paid off sooner. We don't anticipate a final decision from the Department of Instruction until June or July.