

The Ohio Facilities Construction Commission offered grant funding to reimburse schools that purchased emergency communications systems or entrance security systems for their buildings between January 2013 and March 2017. All chartered Ohio schools - public and private - were eligible to apply for grant funding. Expenses were approved up to \$2,000 for one emergency communication system per eligible school building and up to \$5,000 for the purchase of an entrance security system at one main entrance per school.



Students served

1.7 Million

School Security Grant dollars spent

\$15.7 Million



"We were able to purchase entrance cameras for all three of our school buildings, which helped enhance the security

of the building and the safety of our kids."

-Graig Bansek, Superintendent, Columbia Local School District

5,214 Grants awarded



2,460

entrance enhancement grants were awarded. Eligible systems included a secure door, security cameras, an intercom, and remote access at one main entrance per school building.



3,386

School buildings affected



2,754

emergency communication system grants were awarded. These systems provide a DIRECT CONNECTION between schools and first responders.