

## 2018-19 SAFE AND SECURE SCHOOLS STATE AID GRANTS

County	District #	District Name	Amount Approved	
Nemaha	113	Prairie Hills	17,500	We received 153 Safe and Secure Schools State Aid Grant applications totaling approximately \$13,000,000 which we presented to the State Board at its July 10 meeting along with recommendations for allocating the state aid. Prior to making these recommendations, we received input from the following agencies: Attorney General, Adjutant General, Kansas Highway Patrol, Kansas Bureau of Investigation, State Fire Marshal, and the Department of Health and Environment.
Attached you will find a listing of the state aid approved by the State Board of Education by school district. The State Board did not approve any funding for the purchase of firearms, ammunition, or ongoing salaries. Also, the State Board of Education and the participating agencies place as their number one priority the safety of students and staff. It is important that you review carefully the recommended standards adopted by the State Board (see attached)				
If you have changed your mind and do not want to accept these funds, please let us know as soon as possible.				
We anticipate distributing this state aid on or about July 16. These state funds should be deposited in the gifts and grants fund in a separate category. Most of these safety and security projects should be completed as soon as possible.				
In addition, an online preliminary expenditure report of state and local funds will be required from each school district on approximately February 1 followed by a final report on June 1, 2019.				
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