COMSTOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Comstock Receives \$200,000+ Grant for Student Safety

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The safety and security of students is a top priority for every school district. We are pleased to report that Comstock Public Schools has received a sizable grant which will equip our district with more tools to help ensure the safety of our students.

Governor Whitmer and the Michigan Legislature have allocated funding through Section 97 of the <u>State School</u> <u>Aid Act</u> for the 2022-2023 school year for the purpose of improving school safety. The funding will be dispersed to qualified districts throughout the state on a per pupil basis, currently estimated to be \$109.00 per pupil. For Comstock Public Schools, this will amount to \$218,713.

These monies will make it possible for Comstock Public Schools to install two-way communication systems at each of our schools' main entrances. The District also plans to use this grant award to fund a security consultant to help evaluate security systems and plans already in place and to advise the District on security plans, techniques, and technologies that could be implemented in the future.

We are thrilled to be able to make these enhancements to our district without the need to reallocate any funds that could be used to advance our number one priority: the education of the young minds in our community.

If you have any questions, please reach out to me at Jeff.Thoenes@ComstockPS.org

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