

Press Release

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U.S. Department of Education/Project SERV (School Emergency Response to Violence) Grant

“Santa Fe ISD continues to be grateful for the outpouring of support that has come to our District from our local community, the state and from across the nation. We are very grateful for the \$1M grant from the U.S. Department of Education for education related services to help restore the learning environment for schools in Santa Fe Independent School District following the tragic mass shooting at Santa Fe High School on May 18, 2018. We plan to use a collaborative approach to consider options to improve and implement our current safety and security plan, as well as, integrate additional mental health/counseling support. We will be listening to our internal and external key stakeholders to help develop a plan to use the grant funding in a way that that will reflect the true partnerships that exist within our Santa Fe community and among our students, staff, and parents. This week, we have completed our school year and are looking forward to our 2018 graduation ceremony. As we move forward, the safety and well-being of our students and staff continues to be our highest priority. We are approaching our planning with a sense of urgency and will be sharing information about our plans as quickly as possible, as together, we continue the healing process.”

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