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**Rep. Shankland Congratulates Tomorrow River School District
on Receiving \$82,414 School Safety Grant**

MADISON – This morning, the Department of Justice announced that Tomorrow River School District will be awarded \$82,414 through a new school safety grant program, which was created by Wisconsin Act 143. The funding will be available to Tomorrow River School District for new security plans and other upgrades throughout the district.

In response, Rep. Katrina Shankland (D-Stevens Point) released the following statement:

“Congratulations to the Tomorrow River School District on being awarded this needed school safety funding! I was happy to vote for this school safety grant funding in the legislature and am glad that the children of the Tomorrow River community will benefit. All students deserve a safe learning environment that is free from fear.

“While this grant funding is an important first step, it is important to note that one-time funding is not sufficient to cover every Wisconsin school’s safety needs. The legislature should work with school leaders to institute policies to enhance school safety in a more comprehensive manner, and I hope this will be a priority in the upcoming session.”

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