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## **More Local Schools Awarded School Safety Grants**

*Department of Justice announces Beaver Dam and Hartford will receive funding*

**Madison-** Today, Attorney General Brad Schimel announced the latest schools and school districts that were awarded grants through the Wisconsin Department of Justice’s School Safety Grant program. Recipients included in this round of grants were Beaver Dam Unified School District and Hartford UHS School District.

“I am happy to hear that more of our local school districts will receive school safety grants,” said Representative Mark Born (R-Beaver Dam). “Nothing is more important than the safety of our children. With the additional resources, we are working together to ensure that schools are safer for our students, teachers, and staff.”

Over the past two months, Attorney General Brad Schimel awarded grants to schools and school districts across the state. Applications were submitted earlier this year. The funding for the two local school districts was included in the most recent announcement of grants. The money will be spent on building safety improvements and mental health training for faculty and staff.

“This is a great example of how schools and law enforcement can partner together to make improvements to school safety,” said Born. “I was a proud supporter in passing the \$100 million School Safety Plan legislation and look forward to the benefits the additional dollars will bring to the schools in our area.”

Many of the schools in the 39<sup>th</sup> Assembly District have been awarded grants through the School Safety Initiative, including Hartford J1 School District, Lomira School District, Peace Lutheran Elementary, Beaver Dam Unified School District and Hartford UHS School District.

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