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## **34<sup>th</sup> Assembly District Receives Substantial School Safety Grants**

**RHINELANDER** – Representative Rob Swearingen (R-Rhineland) released the following statement after several schools located in the 34<sup>th</sup> Assembly District were awarded school safety grant funding.

*“The safety of our children is one of my highest priorities as a State Representative. I am proud to have voted in favor of the package of school safety bills that passed in the 2017-2018 legislative session with bipartisan support. It is great to see schools taking advantage of this opportunity.”*

The legislature and Governor Walker allocated \$100 million in grant funding to be distributed by the Wisconsin Department of Justice to help schools with physical building improvements and additional staff training. To date, the following schools in the 34<sup>th</sup> Assembly District have received school safety grants:

**Rhineland School District: \$119,295**

**Minocqua J1 School District: \$60,000**

**Northland Pines School District: \$132,746**

**Three Lakes School District: \$86,749**

**Phelps School District: \$23,107**

*“Our schools will benefit tremendously by utilizing these grants to invest in infrastructural security such as locks, shatter-resistant film for glass windows and doors, security cameras, secure entryways as well as enhanced training and more comprehensive policies to ensure our children remain safe. I would like to commend these schools for taking the initiative to apply for the school safety grants and look forward to seeing more schools in the 34<sup>th</sup> Assembly District and around Wisconsin receive grant funding,”* concluded Rep. Swearingen

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