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LEA PROVIDES FUNDING TO HOBBS SCHOOLS FOR SECURITY UPDATES

At their meeting on August 24, 2023, the Lea County Board of County Commissioners allocated money from Commissioners' discretionary funding to Hobbs Municipal Schools.

Vice-chair Gary Eidson and District 4 Commissioner Jonathan Sena pooled their resources to help ensure the safety of Hobbs students and staff. In two separate resolutions, Eidson and Sena pledged \$300,000.00 and \$500,000.00, respectively, to fund facility and security upgrades and improvements at Hobbs Municipal Schools.

"Anything we can do to help the schools be more safe allows them to spend those dollars in other areas," said Sena. "We have to think about safety so our teachers can think about educating our kids."

Commissioners unanimously voted to approve the \$800,000.00 in expenditures.

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