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Stratford application nets \$135K grant from state for school security upgrades

STRATFORD - The Town of Stratford has been awarded a grant from the state of Connecticut in the amount of \$135K to be used toward costs associated with implementing recommendations from the State Police security assessment of Stratford's schools that was conducted earlier this year.

Mayor John A. Harkins said he was pleased to receive the grant, which will be put to use as the Town works to meet the recommendations of the task force he set up last December.

"A number of changes and security enhancements have already been made over the course of the last year, and more work will continue over the next several months," said Harkins. "Kudos to the Board of Education and the school administration for its efforts in obtaining this grant funding. This is another prime example of how the Town and the BOE can accomplish positive things for Stratford by working in a collaborative manner."

"We appreciate the fact that the state is supporting our efforts to follow the recommendations and help keep Stratford schools safe and secure," said Superintendent of Schools Janet Robinson.

"We are encouraged by the receipt of this special grant that will allow us to continue to address and enhance our security measures," said Board of Education chairman Gavin Forrester.

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