

## 2018 – Funding for School Safety

- \$10 M – School Safety Grants – Supplemental Budget #3
  - Requires budget amendment prior to expenditure (fenced off)
  - Requires that funding be distributed by the IAC based upon deficiencies identified through **facility safety risk assessments**
- \$10 M – Public School Safety Improvements – Capital Budget (SB 186)
  - Funding from Bond Premiums – Unavailable until bonds have sold
  - Requires that funding be distributed by the IAC based upon deficiencies identified through **facility safety risk assessments**
- 3.5 M – Nonpublic Aging Schools Program Safety Improvements – Capital Budget (SB 186)
  - Provides funds for school safety improvements
  - Grants may only be provided to schools eligible for the Nonpublic Aging Schools Program
- \$2.5 M – School Safety Evaluation Grants Supplemental Budget #1 (transferred by SB 1265)
  - Requires budget amendment prior to expenditure (fenced off)
  - Administered by MSDE
  - Transferred to Safe Schools Fund for safety evaluations

## Potential Projects

- Funding could potentially be allocated to projects that demonstrate empirical support of school safety functions
- Potential projects might include
  - Controlled entryways
  - Locking classroom doors
  - Areas of refuge in classrooms
  - Security Cameras
  - Two-way communication to classrooms

## Maryland Safe to Learn Act of 2018

- Primarily administered by the Maryland Center for School Safety (MCSS)
- Establishes a School Safety Subcabinet and Advisory Board
- Emphasizes
  - Partnerships and coordination among school systems, law enforcement agencies, and community organizations
  - Promotion of best practices
  - Assessment Team(s) to identify risks and to train staff and students (behavioral), and reporting of incidents for continued study
  - Safety evaluations of each public school to identify and develop solutions for physical safety concerns, in consultation with MCSS and coordination with the IAC's facility assessment process