

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF THE COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Grant
RESOLUTION 2021-36**

WHEREAS, the Students, Teachers, and Officers Preventing (STOP) School Violence Act of 2018 establishes the School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Grant; and

WHEREAS, the SVPP Grant provides funding directly to states, units of local government, Indian tribes, and their public agencies to improve security at schools and on school grounds in the recipient's jurisdiction through evidence-based school safety programs; and

WHEREAS, the SVPP Grant funding is authorized and available under the purposes areas of: 1) Coordination with local law enforcement; 2) Training for local law enforcement officers to prevent student violence against others and self; 3) Placement and use of metal detectors, locks, lighting, and other deterrent measures; 4) Acquisition and installation of technology for expedited notification of local law enforcement during an emergency; and 5) Any other measure that, in the determination of the COPS Office Director, may provide a significant improvement in security; and

WHEREAS, the Lodi Unified School District will apply for funding by the deadline to improve security at schools and on school grounds; and

WHEREAS, the Lodi Unified School District, if selected, will enter into an agreement with the federal government to carry out the project; and

WHEREAS, Lodi Unified School District, if selected, will be required to support a 25 percent match of the total project cost; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Lodi Unified School District approves an application to the SVPP Grant; and

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 1st day of June 2021, by the following vote of the Board of Education of the Lodi Unified School District of the County of San Joaquin, to wit:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

President, Board of Education