

June 13, 2024

Ben Barton, Superintendent  
Princeton Independent School District 477  
706 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Princeton MN 55371

Re Letter of Support, School Violence Prevention Program Grant Application

Dear Mr. Barton:

The City of Princeton offers this letter of support for ISD 477's grant application to the School Violence Prevention Program. Our understanding is that you are applying for funding support to apply ballistic shielding for school front entrances, door holders and additional security cameras.

As you know, the City and ISD 477 have a long history of supporting each other to prevent violence in the schools; the School Resource Officer program is one such example of the support that each partner provides in the endeavor to prevent school violence. As such, the City Council is endorsing the grant application to improve school facilities in the goal of preventing school violence and creating a safe learning environment for the 3,000 plus students that are enrolled in ISD 477.

Please let us know how we can be of further assistance in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Thom Walker  
Mayor

Todd Frederick  
Princeton Chief of Police