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Harford County Government and Board of Education of Harford County Partner to Enhance School Security

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Today, the Harford County Government announced its financial commitment to enhancing security measures in Harford County Public Schools. This collaboration includes funding for advanced weapon detection systems and other physical and electronic security upgrades. Additionally, the County will be allocating resources to bring on three new School Resource Officers, who will be dedicated exclusively to the security and safety of local schools.

Harford County Executive Bob Cassilly expressed his support for the initiative stating, “The safety of our students, educators, and school communities is paramount. This partnership with the Board of Education of Harford County is a testament to our shared commitment to protecting our schools and ensuring a safe learning environment.”

Board of Education of Harford County President Dr. Aaron Poynton extended his gratitude to the County for their ongoing support saying, “We thank the County government for their dedication and financial support in securing our schools. Their assistance throughout this process has been invaluable, helping us address one of the Board’s top priorities – the safety and security of our students and staff.” Superintendent Dr. Sean Bulson added, “The administration will closely monitor the effectiveness of these initial enhancements and will continue to seek community feedback to ensure that we are meeting the needs of our students, parents, and staff in maintaining a safe school environment.”

Most of these new security measures are set to be implemented before the end of the calendar year. For security purposes, specific operational and deployment details have not been disclosed.

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