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**Immediate Release**

**Hudson County Board of Commissioners authorize the acceptance of a \$79,938 grant from the United States Department of Justice for a Stop School Violence Program**

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***Hudson County-*** The Hudson County Board of Commissioners authorizes the acceptance of a \$79,938 grant from the United States Department of Justice for a Stop School Violence Program.

The purpose of the United States Department of Justice grant is to prevent and reduce school violence through training of school personnel, educating students, developing, and operating anonymous reporting systems, developing, and operating school threat assessments and crisis intervention teams. The grant will also be utilized to supplement activities already overseen by the Hudson County Children's Interagency Coordinating Council.

The County will use the funding to contract with professional entities to host activities that include but are not limited to: Training sessions for teachers and school personnel designed to prevent student violence, education sessions for students with the intent to prevent school violence and training sessions for school officials related to responding to mental health crisis that may precipitate violent attacks on school grounds. The grant will also provide individualized school driven support, and technical assistance to improve school climate.

The grant will be for the term of October 1, 2023, through February 29, 2024. The grant amount is \$79,938.

Board Chairman Anthony Romano and the Hudson County Board of Commissioners are committed to providing the necessary resources to assist school officials, school personnel and students to prevent school violence.

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