



Elementary Director Norma Velasco

Safety Incentive Proposals Granted

The District Safety Committee awarded grants to sites throughout the District. The money was from the State Safety Incentive Program. The Safety Committee thoroughly reviewed all proposals at the May 5 meeting. Each proposal included a description of the safety measure and an explanation of how the measure would improve safety.

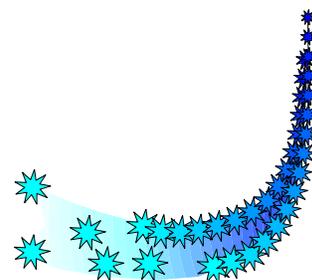
Elementary Director Norma Velasco (BGE) submitted a proposal for an electric gate at Bell Gardens Elementary. The site was awarded \$17,600 to complete the project.

More funded safety proposals include:

- Bell Gardens High School received \$1650 for the installation of fence at the Cal-SAFE driveway.
- Macy Intermediate received \$14,000 to replace metal library shelves.
- Transportation received \$20,000 to repair and refinish the vehicle maintenance floor.

The District Safety attempted to find alternate sources of revenue to fund some of the other proposals.

A Safety Incentive Grant Program is scheduled for next spring.



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