

Coventry Board of Education

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On January 24, 2008, Governor M. Jodi Rell announced the release of \$5 million in state grant funds to enhance school security in 360 individual schools across the state.

Coventry's Capt. Nathan Hale School and Coventry High School were among the recipients of this grant from the State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Management & Homeland Security. Coventry's grant application stated an upgrade was needed at this time for the safety and well being of the middle and high school community. Each school was awarded \$22,740. This money will be used to improve the existing access control security system, as well as to monitor the remote building.

Dr. Bernard said, "The award of this grant is recognition of a need for schools to be precautionary in building development. I am extremely pleased with the level of collaboration between the Town, the Police Department, and Coventry Public Schools."