



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #279

Relating to School Security and Safety Equipment, Supply, and Service Contracts

WHEREAS, tragic events in Parkland, Florida and other communities have prompted school administrators and other leaders to confront the challenges of preventing and suppressing violence in K-12 institutions; and

WHEREAS, educational leaders and public safety officials are considering a wide range of options that include the purchase of equipment, supplies, and services needed to strengthen the physical security of schools; and

WHEREAS, I have requested the Wisconsin Legislature to pass legislation that will provide funding to all schools to strengthen their physical security; and

WHEREAS, most State of Wisconsin contracts may be used by local governments, including public school districts, to purchase equipment, supplies, and services; and

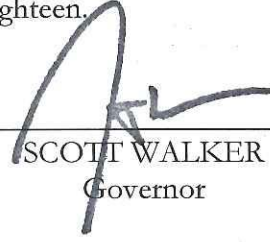
WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin may further assist school districts by facilitating use of existing State contracts and creating new State contracts that include safety and security equipment, supplies and services at competitively-bid prices and advantageous terms;

NOW THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, hereby order the Department of Administration, State Bureau of Procurement to do the following:

1. Consult with school, CESA and public safety officials on school security and safety purchasing needs.
2. Conduct an analysis of State of Wisconsin contracts to determine which provide security and safety supplies, equipment, and services needed by schools.
3. Address gaps in supplies, equipment, and services not currently provided on state contracts by creating new security and safety contracts available to schools.
4. Work with suppliers and service providers to enable schools to conveniently purchase equipment, supplies, and services at favorable prices and terms.
5. Create a school-focused webpage with links to contract resources that may be used by public school districts to purchase security and safety supplies, equipment, and services.
6. Encourage vendors to extend State contract pricing and terms to private schools in Wisconsin.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this fifteenth day of March in the year two thousand eighteen.


SCOTT WALKER
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State