

School Security Initiatives - Classroom Security Function Lock Sets

Education

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Area: **County-Wide** Location: **Charlotte Harbor School, 22450 Hancock Ave. Port Charlotte**
Charlotte Technical Center, 18150 Murdock Circle, Port Charlotte
Deep Creek Elementary, 26900 Harborview Rd, Port Charlotte
L.A. Ainger Middle School, 245 Cougar Way, Rotonda West
Liberty Elementary, 370 Atwater Street, Port Charlotte
Murdock Middle School, 17325 Mariner Way, Port Charlotte
Myakka River Elementary, 12650 Wilmington Blvd. Port Charlotte
Port Charlotte High School, 18200 Cochran Blvd. Port Charlotte
Port Charlotte Middle School, 23000 Midway Blvd. Port Charlotte
Vineland Elementary, 467 Boundary Blvd. Rotonda West

Need:

Replace existing classroom lock sets that can only be locked from the outside, which exposes the occupants to potential harm from a possibly violent intruder. Currently a key is required to unlock the door and exit the room, once the door is locked from the outside.

Purpose:

To enable the staff members to secure a classroom from the inside in the event of a lock down thereby eliminating the need for the staff member to step outside to lock the door and expose them to an intruder.

Objectives:

To expedite the ability to secure a classroom thereby reducing the possible exposure of the public, staff and students to an intruder.

PROJECT COST PRIOR FUNDING:	NONE
PROJECT COST PRIOR FROM SALES TAX:	NONE
TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$676,223
PROJECT COST REQUIRED NEW SALES TAX:	\$676,223
ANNUAL OPERATING COST:	NONE

Will the project impact public health and safety?

Enables the staff members to secure a classroom from the inside in the event of a lock down thereby eliminating the need for the staff member to step outside to lock the door and expose them to an intruder.

Will the project foster economic development and create long-term jobs?

Will create short term jobs and short term economic development.

Will the project result in decreased, increased, or no operation and maintenance (O&M) costs?

Minimal increase to O&M cost, in the event a locksmith is required.

Will sales tax allow for application of grant funds from another entity?

No.

Will the project enable furtherance of phased projects from 2008 sales tax extension?

This is not part of any previous sale tax funding.

Project to be funded by the 1% Local Option Sales Tax Extension if passed by the voters of Charlotte County

Is this a joint project with another entity?

School Board only.

Will the project meet a community obligation to serve a special needs segment of the County's population, such as: low-income, aged, or minorities?

This serves all occupants of the building, be they children of low-income families, minorities, or those with emotional or physical needs.

Is the project included Master Plan and/or Comprehensive Plan?

As a part of the ongoing partnership between Charlotte County Public Schools, Charlotte County and Punta Gorda, the School District's 5-Year Facilities Work Plan is forwarded and included in their Comprehensive Plan.

Will the project impact environmental quality of the County?

No, just safety of building occupants.

Percentage of population served

Serves the entire community as a public access building.

Will the project improve quality of life in Charlotte County?

Project will enhance the security of a public building and occupants.

Is the project state or federally mandated?

There are no mandates for this project.