

MARCS* IN-SCHOOL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

*MARCS (Multi-Agency Radio Communication System)



Model STS 573077-0-1

Rapid Response. Saves Time.

MARCS is the State of Ohio's statewide public safety radio/communication network providing network connectivity and coverage throughout the State of Ohio. MARCS In-School Communication Systems are state of the art, mission critical devices. The system is offered to public schools to provide instant communication and rapid response in moments that matter.

MARCS In-Schools Ordering Process

In order for the Ohio School Facilities Commission to approve your MARCS In-Schools emergency communication system, districts/schools must certify during the application process that they have read, understand and agree to the MARCS process and timeline for delivery and installation. This process explains the steps necessary to ensure your district/school receives the emergency communication system, and the communication and implementation plan has been coordinated with first responders in the district. Additional information can be found on the MARCS and OSFC websites listed below.

MARCS Contact

The school district should expect to receive contact from MARCS or Motorola for arrangement of delivery, installation and set-up of the MARCS In-Schools unit.

For more information on the MARCS In-School Emergency Communication System model STS 573077-0-1, please contact: Rebecca Vanest, Operations Manager, 614-995-0839 or rebecca.vanest@das.ohio.gov.



<http://das.ohio.gov/Divisions/InformationTechnology/MARCSservices/tabid/124/Default.aspx>

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OSFC School Security Grant Program - Round 2

Ohio H.B. 487 extended the school security grant program for public and nonpublic school districts across the state. The program, which is being administered by the Ohio School Facilities Commission (OSFC), authorizes OSFC to reimburse public and nonpublic schools (PK-12), for an emergency communication system or Multi-Agency Radio Communication System (MARCS), up to \$2,000.

Eligible school districts interested in the MARCS In-School System should apply through the district-specific link that was provided via email invitation to the superintendent, treasurer, or principal. Items included in the grant for a MARCS In-School Communications System are: the base radio and power supply, default antenna, desk microphone, set up and basic training. The District is not responsible for ordering or paying for this unit. Additional add-ons may be purchased separately by the school district, but are not reimbursable by OSFC.

OSFC Grant Contact

For more information about the school security grant program, contact grants.info@ofcc.ohio.gov.



<http://osfc.ohio.gov/Home/SchoolSecurityGrantProgram.aspx>