

**SOLICITATION  
FOR COMMENT**

The Fort Smith School District is requesting comment on the possible development of four tornado safe rooms located at the following junior high campuses: Chaffin, Kimmons, Darby, and Ramsey. This will begin the process of preparing applications for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funds. These funds were made available to local governments following a presidentially declared disaster.

All residents of the Fort Smith School District and the City of Fort Smith are encouraged to provide comments via telephone at 479-785-2501 email at: [lellison@fortsmithschools.org](mailto:lellison@fortsmithschools.org) or letter at Lynn Ellison, Fort Smith Public Schools, PO Box 1948, 3205 Jenny Lind, Fort Smith, AR 72902. Comments must be received by December 18, 2009 to be considered for this safe room project application.

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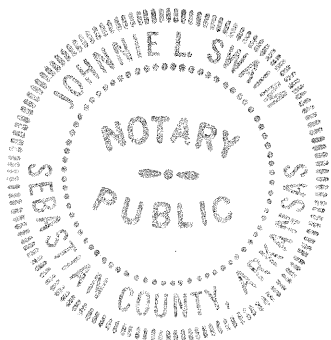
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