Money will fund school safe room project

Washington, DC – Rep. Bruce Braley (D-Iowa) announced today that the Northeast Iowa Community School District in Goose Lake will receive a grant for more than $1.8 million from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

“This grant will help students and staff in Goose Lake prepare for the future,” Braley said. “While we can’t stop disasters from occurring, we can make sure our schools are prepared and protected. I’m proud to announce this grant that will help build an even safer environment for students in Goose Lake.”

The proposed timeline for the safe room’s construction is 36 months.

FEMA will provide the grant money through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) which aims to prevent future risks to lives and property. HMGP funds projects previously identified at the state or local level, and enables improvement measures to be implemented during the immediate recovery from a disaster.