

Consider approval to certify District Three-Year Safety & Security Audit

1. Background:

Senate Bill 11 requires each school district to conduct safety and security audits of its facilities every three years. School districts must follow the security audit procedures that are established by the Texas School Safety Center (TxSSC). The results from the safety and security audit must first be certified by the District's Board of Trustees and then submitted to the TxSSC for review. Board Policy CK(LEGAL) mirrors the SB11 requirements for safety & security audits for facilities within Southwest ISD.

2. Process:

District staff requested quotes for safety and security audit services from several vendors. Curtis Clay, former Associate Director at the TxSSC, and his company Empowered Actions provided the best value for the district. Audits were conducted on 19 instructional and 10 non-instructional district sites. The results of these audits have been reviewed by the Southwest ISD Safety and Security Committee as required by Texas Education Code.

3. Fiscal Impact:

Cost for the safety & security audit services provided by Centurion Solutions, LLC was \$31,723.48. Locally budgeted funds were used for these services.

4. Recommendation:

That the Board certify the findings from the 2026 District Three-Year Safety and Security audit as presented by Empowered Actions.

5. Required:

Board action.