



# SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 12/13/2010

Agenda #                     

Staff/Administrator: Dennis Misner

Superintendent: Dan Huber-Kantola

Type of Item:      Informational      Action

**Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?**

Hidden Valley is moving toward a school wide practice to check our preparedness to deal with an armed intruder. We are beginning a set of faculty meetings to review our emergency procedures that we have barely established. We would like to fully inform our parent community about the school wide drill and then we would like to see how our staff performs. What we learn will enable us to make improvements to our plan for responding to emergencies. We would like to conduct the school wide drill in February, 2011

**History**

In the last several weeks I have had a number of planning conversations with Deputy Ernie Fields of the Josephine County Sherriff's Office. Deputy Fields met with our faculty to review the modest plan we have in place and we took in several suggestions from staff for improvements of our plans to respond. On December 14, the Sherriff's department will hold a planning meeting for their staff to train them on responding to an armed intruder. (District administrators have been invited to attend. On December 21 and 22, local law enforcement will be using Hidden Valley as a training school for responding to an incident for training purposes.

Our staff needs to be better prepared to respond to and deal with an armed intruder. We will have better plans for the safety of our students and staff. We will bring this matter of safety to the attention of our parent community.

**List possible disadvantages of your proposal:**

Some students may be somewhat alarmed when we practice the event in February. Some families in the community may feel that the drill is a waste of class time.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes  No