WICHITA FALLS ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES March 17, 2025

| Agenda Item: | Discussion of Districtwide Intruder Detection Audit Report Findings | | | | | |
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| Administrator Responsible: | | Anthony Smith, Chief of Police | | | | |
| Attachments: | | No Attachment | | | | |
| Action Needed | d | _Future Action | X | _Discussion | | _Report |

Administrative Recommendation:

That the Wichita Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees in compliance with Texas Education Code 37.108 provide the public with notification that an Intruder Detection Audit was conducted by the Texas School Safety Center at a WFISD Campus and a corrective action was put into place due to findings as submitted by Anthony Smith, Chief of Police, and recommended by Dr. Donny Lee, Superintendent.

Explanation:

The top priority of the Wichita Falls Independent School Districts and the State of Texas is keeping students and staff safe every day. The Texas School Safety Center recently conducted an Intruder Detection Audit at one of our campuses. The audits test whether a campus is accessible to an unauthorized individual. This audit, conducted as part of Governor Abbott's school safety directives for all school systems following the tragedy in Uvalde, seeks to help districts identify how campuses can improve safety for students, such as ensuring exterior doors are locked. The audit provides us with an opportunity to create a safer learning environment for our students and staff.

We are working closely with our district's School Safety & Security Committee to ensure that we are training all our staff and securing our doors for the protection of everyone at our campuses. The support from the state in conducting the Intruder Detection Audits is just one of the many actions we are taking to ensure our schools are safe. We know that this work does not end, and we appreciate the Board's support.

We acknowledge that parents and community members are likely very interested in the details of the audit results; however, it is in the best interest of the students that we do not share this information to the broader public as it could lead to compromising important campus security information. Specific details of the Intruder Detection Audit will be discussed in the executive session and with the Safety and Security Committee. The Wichita Falls Independent School District is committed to providing a safe and secure learning environment for our students and staff.