



## **ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE**

**MEETING DATE:** August 20, 2018

**AGENDA ITEM:** Safety & Security Updates

**PRESENTER:** Scott Kessel, Director of Student Services & Safety

**ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S):** Safety - The District will maintain a safe and orderly environment.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Per Section 37.108 of the Texas Education Code, “At least once every three years, each school district or public junior college shall conduct a safety and security audit of the district’s facilities”.
- In the spring of 2017, a report and executive summary were provided to Aledo Independent School District by Edward’s Risk Management, which included their commendations and recommendations following a November 2016 safety and security audit.
- In July of 2017, an update was presented to Trustees showing progress toward recommended actions.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS:**

- Aledo Independent School District emergency operations plans and procedures are developed and implemented in alignment with recommendations from the Texas School Safety Center and the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s Multihazard Emergency Planning for Schools.
- Highlights of the District’s safety upgrades since November of 2013 include: hiring of additional Aledo ISD police officers so that each campus is staffed with an officer, expansion of district and campus Emergency Operations Plans, installation of controlled access entries, improvement to video surveillance software, replacement of classroom door locksets, collaboration with community responders through the Parker County Safety Summits, and online bullying and Crime Stoppers reporting mechanisms.
- Future considerations for additional safety improvements include: further construction for ‘cocooning’ front office spaces, additional fencing, expansion and enhancements to counseling services, online tip reporting system

**FISCAL NOTE:** None – Informational Report

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:** None – Informational Report