

McKinney Independent School District
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To: Board of Trustees
From: Shawn Pratt, Superintendent
Subject: Intruder Detection Audit Report Findings
Date: December 16, 2024

The top priority of McKinney Independent School District 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 or more 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.

Impact Statement: The increased focus on Safety and Security will continue to be an important component of providing a quality educational experience for all students and staff members.

It is recommended: That the McKinney ISD Board of Trustees accept the findings and any corrective action(s) as discussed in executive session.

Resource Person(s): Russel May, Senior Director of Safety and Security

Respectfully submitted,

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