



# UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

**TOPIC:** Discussion of the 2020-2023 Safety and Security Audit Results and District Audit Report

**SUBMITTED BY:** Mike Garza, Associate Superintendent

**OF:** Administration Operation Services

**APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:** August 16, 2023

## **Recommendation:**

The top priority of United Independent School District and the State of Texas is keeping students and staff safe every day. United ISD recently completed the triennial 2020-2023 Safety and Security Audits of the District's facilities. The audits seek to help districts identify how campuses can improve safety for students and provides the District with an opportunity to create a safer learning environment for all students and staff.

The District is working closely with its School Safety and Security Committee to ensure that the District is creating a safer school environment. The support from the state in conducting Safety and Security Audits is just one of the many actions the District is taking to ensure schools are safe. The District knows that this work does not end, and it appreciates the Board's support as well.

The District acknowledges 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 the District does not share this information to the broader public as it could lead to compromising important campus security information. Specific details have been discussed with the School Safety and Security Committee, which convened in executive session on August 1, 2023, and will also be discussed in the Board's executive session. United ISD is committed to providing a safe and secure learning environment for all students and staff.

## **Rationale:**

Pursuant to CK (LEGAL):

At least once every three years, each school district shall conduct a safety and security audit of the district's facilities. To the extent possible, a district shall follow safety and security audit procedures developed by the TxSSC or a person included in the registry of persons providing school safety or security consulting services established by TxSSC.

## **Budgetary Information:**

N/A

## **Board Policy Reference and Compliance:**

CK (LEGAL) – Safety Program/Risk Management

BEC (LEGAL) – Board Meetings: Closed Meetings