



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: April 15, 2013

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Additional Police Officers

PRESENTERS: Dan Manning, Superintendent

ALIGNS TO BOARD PRIORITY(S): SAFETY – the District will maintain a safe and orderly environment.

Background Information:

- At the beginning of the 2012-13 school year, Aledo ISD employed 4 full time police officers.
- In August of this year, we began the process of reviewing our entire Emergency Operations Plan including the way we deploy our police force.
- In January, the Board approved adding an additional full time officer as well as approved hiring 2 additional part time officers.
- In February, the District hired Officer Wes Cummins to join our police force full time and also hired Officer Tom Kelley as a part time officer. This brought us to 5 full time officers and 1 part time officer.
- We have had a very difficult time finding officers willing to work part time.

Administrative Considerations:

- It is my recommendation that we add 2 additional full time police officers to our current full time staff of 5 for the 2013-14 school year.
- We can move Officer Kelley from part time to full time and then hire and additional full time person which would give us 7 full time police officers.
- We have divided our 9 campuses into two zones- North and South. (see map, next page)
- By adding these two officers, we would have 3 officers in each of zone and 1 roving officer for money pick up and evening duty.
- The North Zone contains five campuses, with four of the five campuses less than 0.2 of a mile from each other. McCall is the furthest from the other four campuses at approximately 2 miles. AHS, Daniel 9th, Coder and the ALC are all clumped very close together. The South Zone (Vandagriff, AMS, McAnally and Stuard), with 3 of the 4 campuses very close would also have 3 officers.

FISCAL NOTE: Hiring two additional police officers for the 2013-14 school year, will cost approximately \$88,000 in salaries.

Administrative Recommendation: Administration recommends the approval of hiring two additional full time police officers for the 2013-14 school year.