



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: January 18, 2023 Superintendent: Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Jessica Falkenhagen, Hidden Valley HS Assistant Principal

Type of Item: Informational Action

Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?

This Board Report is requesting out of state travel for Jessica Falkenhagen, Deputy Robert Konieczny, and 3 additional members from the District Crisis Management Team to attend the National Student Safety and Security Conference in Orlando, Florida. The workshop will be led by many nationally known experts in the school safety field, all specializing in creating safe schools for staff and students, focusing on prevention strategies. The conference is held April 19-21, 2023 and all costs associated with attending this training (approximately \$12,000) will be paid for by Federal Title Funds (grant money). Upon completion of the training, attendees will debrief and update the rest of the District Safety Committee and district leadership, making a plan for next steps for TRSD.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

School Safety and Security is a top priority for TRSD. At the beginning of the 2022-23 school year the District Crisis Management Team was formed. The team includes our superintendent, directors, building administrators at all levels, and our school resource officer. Prior to the beginning of the school year the team reviewed building and district procedures and policies associated with school security. The team identified goals and needs for the buildings in TRSD. During the first three months of school a core group of the team completed security walkthroughs of all buildings in TRSD. In December and January safety trainings were held for all employees. This included Stop the Bleed training and Active Assailant Training. This training included collaboration with numerous local emergency response agencies and law enforcement. Continued training will provide insight and better prepare TRSD in the areas of prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Attending the training will provide activities and sessions that are results-oriented, offering hands-on experience with the planning process in areas of prevention, preparedness, response and recovery in regard to school safety and security.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

None known.

List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?

The next training for this topic isn't until Fall 2023, however the committee feels that would be waiting too long to learn additional information for school safety.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No