January 22, 2019 Q&A DPA#4:

Stacey Alderete:

Good evening Mrs.Sendejo,

I read up on this item and would like clarity on it if possible.

First question is, is it mandatory for you to come to the board to form this committee or any committee for that matter? As a requirement under Texas Education Code Chapter 37 .109 a list of individuals must be included to sit on this School Safety Committee. The law request for the School Board President and one other member of the school board to sit on the committee.

If it is mandatory why would the district solicit before hand? To allow the school board to discuss and select another board member to sit on this committee required by law.

Second and lastly, is this an optional decision or is it mandated either by law or a directive from TEA? It is mandated under law - It is mandated by law under Texas Education Code Chapter 37.109.

Thank You and Blessings

Stacey Alderete