



# Denton ISD Safety and Security Update

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# Current Physical Building Safety



- Entry vestibules with Visual Identification
- Impact Resistant Film
- Visitor check-in at each campus
- Standard Response Protocols
- Live safety security notification system for all security protocols
- Panic Buttons for all district classrooms
- Twenty-Four Hour Video Monitoring with Immediate notification to local municipalities

# ← Review of Current Building Safety Upgrades

- Increased Camera Coverage
- Ballistic Film Installation for Building Interiors
- Thumb Latch and Common Keys for Interior Doors
- Increased Electronic Door Monitoring
- Fencing (6 ft) for all elementary playgrounds



Adkins Elementary-PTA Photo

# House Bill 3 Status Update



(Design Mock-up)



- SROs have been added where municipalities could provide the staff
- Added a Director of Safety and Security
- Memorandum of Understanding Between Denton ISD and City of Denton Approved by the city and district
- Board Policy addition to support the program allows For Armed Security (School Security Officers)
- Standard Operating Procedures for Security Officers
- Procuring and designing uniforms and equipment that are aligned with the our agreement within our MOU
- Interviewed Highly Qualified Candidates
- Selected Candidates have been recommended to HR

# ← SSO Onboarding

All candidates must pass a physical, drug screen, and psychological evaluation .

All candidates meet the criteria established in our partnership with the Denton Police Department.

- Active TCOLE Peace Officer's License
- Fingerprint Check
- Clear Criminal History
- Provide last agency separation of licensee TCOLE F5
- Provide TCOLE Personal Status Report of Training and Licenses
- Pass the TCOLE Firearms Qualification



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# Once Onboarded



School Security Officers will continually be trained to meet District, State and TCOLE requirements.

Through the Denton Police Department partnership, training needs and support will be met.

—————> Types of Training: Safe School Training, ALLERT, CPR-FIRST AID-AED, FEMA-NIMS Incident Command, Campus Emergency Operation Planning, Standard Response Protocols, Monitoring of the campus, interior and exterior doors and grounds, Building Emergency Response Team Leadership (BERT), Security Camera use, Campus Building Audits, Exterior Door Audit Checks, Weapons , and TCOLE mandated 40 hours of training in a two-year cycle

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# ← School Security Officer Vision

Campuses assignments for the SSOs have been prioritized based upon location to ease the rover component of our current SROs and to provide priority first response.

The School Security Officers will bring needed support to our campuses by being the resident expert for the security of the campus. This alleviates some of duties currently fulfilled by our administrators and builds consistency throughout the district with the measures that are in place to safeguard our students, staff and visitors on campus.