

BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: 5/13/2014

Topic: CONSIDER NEW POSITION: SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

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This agenda *item is:

<u>X</u>	INFORMATION Only
<u> </u>	ACTION Item
<u>X</u>	Receive Input

Background Information:

School Resource Officers (SROs) are sworn law enforcement officers who are responsible for providing security and crime prevention services in a school environment.

SROs are typically employed by a local police or sheriff's agency and work closely with administrators in an effort to create a safer environment for both students and staff. The responsibilities of SROs are similar to regular police officers in that they have the ability to make arrests, respond to calls for service, and document incidents that occur within their jurisdiction. School resource officers typically have additional duties to include mentoring and conducting presentations on youth-related issues. School resource officers play an integral role in the public school system and have had many positive impacts on the students that they are involved with.

Recommendation(s):

*If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of **any item** on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E or Texas Government Code section 418.183(f). Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting. [See BEC (LEGAL)]