



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATIONAL ITEM

TOPIC: Discussion of Districtwide Intruder Detection Audit Report Findings

SUBMITTED BY: Gloria S. Rendon **OF:** Deputy Superintendent

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: October 19, 2022

RECOMMENDATION:

The top priority of United Independent School District and the State of Texas is keeping students and staff safe every day. The Texas School Safety Center recently conducted an Intruder Detection Audit at one or more of our campuses. The audits test whether a campus is accessible to an unauthorized individual. This audit seeks to help districts identify how campuses can improve safety for students and provides us with an opportunity to create a safer learning environment for our students and staff members.

We are working closely with our district's School Safety and Security Committee to ensure that we are creating a safer school environment. The support from the state in conducting the Intruder Detection Audits is just one of the many actions we are taking to ensure our schools are safe. We know that this work does not end, and we appreciated the Board's support as well.

We acknowledge that parents and community members are likely very interested in the details of the audit results; however, it is the best interest of the students that we do not share this information to the broader public as it could lead to compromising important campus security information. Specific details will be discussed in the Board's executive session and with the Safety and Security Committee, which also will convene in executive session to discuss. United ISD is committed to providing a safe and secure learning environment for our students and staff.

RATIONALE:

BUDGETARY INFORMATION

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE: