

**MEETING DATE:** April 15, 2013

**AGENDA ITEM:** Report Item - Implementation of AISD Crime Stoppers Program

PRESENTER: Kathy Allen and Chawn Gilliland

## **ALIGNS TO BOARD PRIORITIES(S):**

• Safety – The District will maintain a safe and orderly environment

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Aledo ISD has implemented a Crime Stoppers program as a part of our comprehensive safety plans for the District.
- The Parker County Crime Stoppers organization is a nonprofit crime prevention program implemented by the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office.
- The goal of the Crime Stoppers program is to prevent and solve crimes.
- Aledo ISD has partnered with the Parker County Crime Stoppers program for the purpose of adding an additional avenue for students, parents, and staff to support the District's efforts in maintaining a safe and orderly environment by providing an anonymous tip hotline to report possible criminal activity.
- Crime Stoppers obtains its funding for the program through probation fees that are collected from convicted offenders in local county and district courts.
- Individuals with information about a crime can call the tip hotline at 817-599-5555 or 1-800-942-STOP
- All tips remain anonymous. Tip information is forwarded directly to Chief Gilliland or his designee Lieutenant Harper. The information is reviewed and delegated to the appropriate level of investigation.

**ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS:** Report Item Only

FISCAL NOTE: None

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS:** Report Item Only