



School Security Update

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School Security Measures Already in Place

- School site staff members have visitor identification procedures at each site
- Visitors are required to sign in and out at the Front Office and wear some type of visitor identification
- Each school site has purchased, or will purchase in the near future, replacement radios for improved communication on the site



School Security Measures Already in Place

- Each school site sends messages to parents via ConnectEd
- All phone numbers and email addresses provided by parents have been updated in AERIES
- Through ConnectEd, emergency messages can be sent to all phone numbers (including text messages) and email addresses provided by parents



School Security Measures Already in Place

- Each school site conducts fire drills on a monthly basis and lock-down drills at least once a year
- The District and schools have a close working relationship with local law enforcement agencies (La Habra PD, Whittier PD, and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department)



New School Security Measures Proposed

- July 2012 – “Matching” grant application submitted to ASCIP, the District’s liability insurance carrier, for security and replacement fencing
- Total projected project was \$87,000
- Matching grant could have provided 50%
- December 2012 – Notice of grant award received for \$15,000



New School Security Measures Proposed

- Application included restricting access at three sites to ensure visitors enter through the Front Office
- Other components included replacement of 40–50 year old fencing that is either heavily climbed and thus deteriorating or ground erosion is exposing concrete footings



New School Security Measures Proposed

- Due to limited grants funds, scope will be reduced to focus on access restriction at the school sites
- Additional consultation will be provided by ASCIP to advise of best fence placement, with principal input
- New quotes will be obtained once fence placement and style are determined



Board Member Questions