

SCHOOL BOARD COMMUNICATION

Title:	School Security			
Date:	January 4, 2013		Item Number:	Worksession
Administrator:	Steve Atwater, Ph.D. Superintendent of Schools			
Attachments:				

Action Needed **For Discussion** **Information** **Other:** _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The school shootings in Connecticut prompted us to review our school security and student safety processes and practices. I have requested that each school create a list of security concerns and identify actions that can be taken by school personnel, e.g., enforce the required visitor sign in at the office, to correct any problem. Each school is sending their list to the District Office. We will compile the results of these lists into a summary document that will be presented to you in February.

This worksession is scheduled to offer you the opportunity to discuss school security and to ask District Administration specifics on our buildings' security. We will be presenting our initial findings of school security issues at this time.

I have brought concerns forward to our legislators and Mayor and will be working during the coming legislative session to secure funds for school security improvements.

A second worksession on this topic will be held in February.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

N/A
