

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

11C. Report

Date: October 10, 2011

SUBJECT: 2011-2012 TRANSITION FROM SRO'S TO SECURITY SPECIALISTS

FUNCTION: Leadership

DISTRICT KEY STRATEGIC PRIORITY:

- Educational Excellence
- Excellence in Student, Parent and Community Relations
- Excellence in Operational Processes and Systems
- Employee Excellence and Organizational Improvement

FISCAL NOTE: Budgeted Funds

Background Information:

- Annual contracts with Keller and Fort Worth Police Departments for KISD School Resource Officers have been terminated for the 2011-2012 school year as a cost savings measure due to anticipated budget shortfalls.
- School Resource Officers had been located in all KISD middle school and high schools.

Administrative Considerations:

- The combined 2011-2012 School Resource Officer contracts with the City of Keller and the City of Ft. Worth would have totaled approximately \$715,000.00
- As an alternative to the SRO's, KISD has implemented new internal security positions (Security Specialists) at the middle school and high school campuses.
- A total of 14 Security Specialists positions have been hired.
- Implementing these positions will save KISD approximately \$400K-\$500K annually.
- A presentation will be given regarding the current and future progress for these new positions.

Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting Minutes

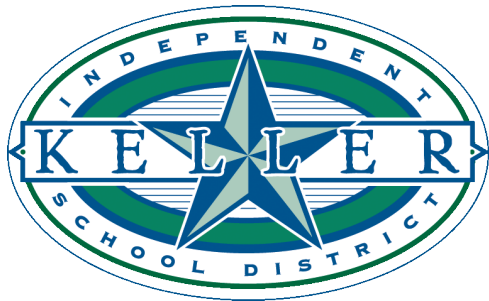
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Respectfully submitted,

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KISD SAFETY AND SECURITY DEPARTMENT

Intentionally Exceptional



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**TRANSITIONING FROM
SRO's TO SECURITY SPECIALISTS**

MAIN POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Assist the campus with maintaining a secure environment
2. Build positive relationships with students and staff
3. Assist with screening visitors
4. Supervise bus loading/unloading
5. Patrol parking lots, restrooms, lunchrooms, etc.
6. Perform door checks to ensure doors are locked and secured
7. Perform access badge reader checks to ensure functionality
8. Perform daily security camera checks to ensure functionality
9. Provide additional security presence at after-hours events



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