




College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Eddie Coulson, Superintendent

From:  Dr. Clark Ealy, Executive Director for Accountability and Planning

Date: October 11, 2007

Subject: School Safety Audits

Agenda Item: K-6

Board Priority/
District Goal: A, C – 3, 4, and 5

BACKGROUND

Senate Bill 11 from the 79th Legislative Session made several changes to school requirements for crisis management plans. One of the provisions in that legislation calls for each campus in the state to conduct a safety audit once every three years. CSISD must audit all of its campuses by August 31, 2008.

The district evaluated several options for conducting these audits including training current staff, partnering with other districts in a cooperative arrangement, and contracting with a third party for these audits.

Harris County Department of Education's Center for Safe and Secure Schools provides comprehensive audits using former school district and law enforcement personnel. The administration feels the district will get the best safety and security information if we contract with security professionals who will give the district an honest evaluation of our overall security plans and procedures.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of College Station Independent School District consider approval of a contracted services agreement with Harris County Department of Education in the amount of \$19,413.