

INTRUDER DETECTION AUDIT UPDATE

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WHAT ARE INTRUDER DETECTION AUDITS AND WHY DO WE HAVE THEM?

- On June 1, 2022, Governor Abbott required the Texas School Safety Center to conduct unannounced, in-person, random inspections of Texas public schools to assess access control measures.
- The stated purpose of the audits are:
 - To find weak points at schools where an intruder could enter without being stopped
 - To improve accountability and ensure school districts are following their Multihazard Emergency Operations Plans (MEOPs)



WHAT HAPPENS AFTER AN AUDIT?

- If the random and unannounced outside audit makes any “findings” the District must perform “corrective actions.”
- Corrective actions could include making repairs or requiring staff to take additional training.
- Without disclosing any “safety sensitive information” such as the name of the school, the actual audit findings, or corrective actions taken, the District is required to share the results of the audit with the Board, in public session, at the next meeting after the audit.
- The District must also disclose finding results to the District’s Safety and Security Committee.



OUR RESULTS SO FAR

- Through tonight, nine C.I.S.D. campuses have received random security audits and all had a score of “No Findings” by the representatives of the Texas School Safety Center.
- We are told 75 percent of Texas schools will undergo random intruder detection audits by May of 2023.



IN CLOSING

- We are proud of our students, teachers, and staff for their ongoing efforts to ensure our campuses meet these state requirements, but more importantly the schools are maximizing efforts to ensure the safety of all.
- I will be following up monthly with updates.

