

Weapons
Abatement, Pilot
Program Update
School Board Meeting
February 22, 2024





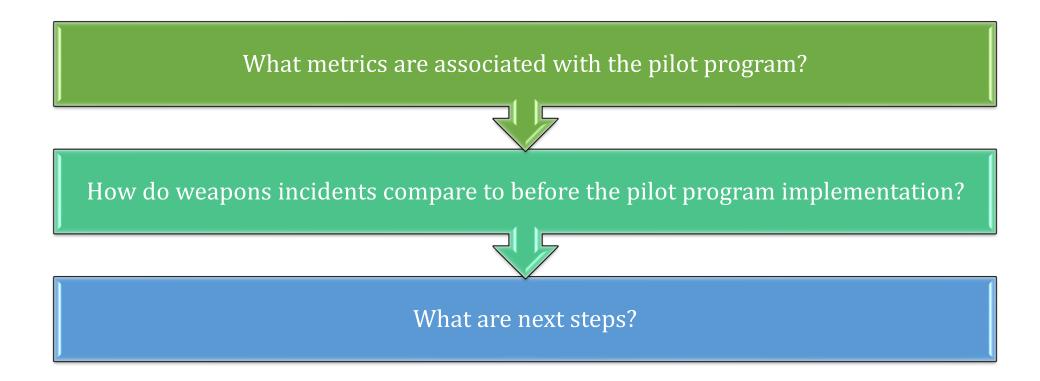








Essential Questions













Pilot Program Timeline

Date	Milestone	
February 2023	Presented Pilot Program Recommendation to School Board	
March 2023	Received Approval for Pilot Program from School Board	
April 2023	Procured Equipment	
May 2023	Installed Equipment at Secondary Locations	
May 2023	Pilot Program Begins	
June 2023	Continued Pilot Program during Summer School	
August 2023-January 2024	Pilot Program Continues for First Half of SY23-24	
February 2024	Update and Recommendation to School Board on Next Steps	

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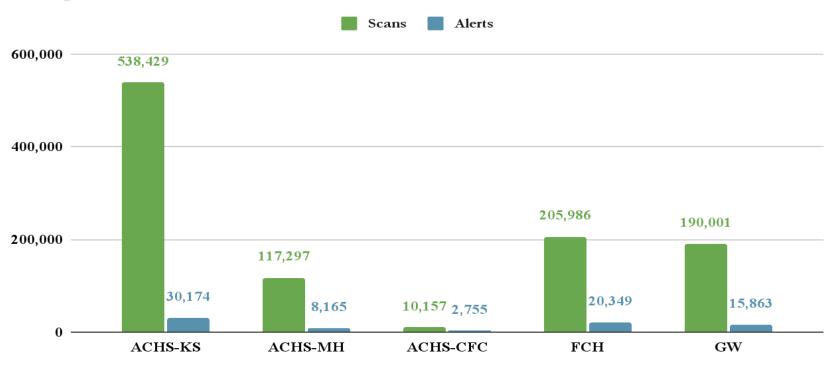






Metrics

Weapons Abatement Metrics



Note: Metrics represented are inclusive of all weapons abatement systems used

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Weapons Incident Comparison

School Year	Quarter	Weapons Incidents
SY 21-22	1	13
SY 21-22	2	15
SY 22-23	1	15
SY 22-23	2	17
SY 23-24	1	5

There has been a **71%** reduction in weapons-related incidents between the final semester of SY 22-23 and the first semester of SY 23-24











Next Steps

Implement a survey in the coming weeks for stakeholders to provide insights/feedback on the program thus far Bring the survey results back to the School Board in the Spring

Along with the survey results, staff will have a recommendation regarding the future of the pilot program at that time



Questions?

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