

Follow-Up, Weapons Abatement Proposal

School Board Meeting February 16, 2023













Essential Questions

What is the proposed process for weapons abatement screening? Where would we likely pilot weapons abatement? How would we pay for the pilot program? What will the engagement process look like?

General Weapons Abatement Screening Process

All positive alerts will result in secondary screening for more thorough search.

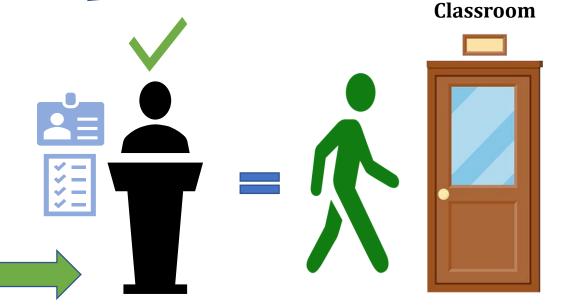
If weapons violation found, NO further access to facility permitted AND appropriate consequences will be applied (Student Code of Conduct and/or criminal)

If no weapons violation found, can proceed to ID check/visitor check-in process

Students/staff/visitors walk through the screening equipment



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Suggested Pilot Locations

High School Campuses (ACHS King Street and Minnie Howard Campuses)

Middle School Campuses

Rationale behind pilot locations:

- Prevalence in which weapons have been found over past 3 semesters
- Staffed with SSOs and SROs for additional support for administration
- Volume of students and staff will allow greatest test of system process











Approximate Cost for Equipment

- Affixed system: **\$60K** per unit
- Mobile system: **\$13K** per unit
- Likely to use both affixed and mobile systems in pilot
- Will fund pilot via Safety and Security CIP Funds

















Upcoming Engagement Opportunity





Questions?

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