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Clinton Township Board of Education

Statement – School Safety and Security

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The pursuit of providing the most secure campuses and buildings never stops within the Clinton Township School District. In September, we discussed the next steps necessary to maintain and improve the safety and security of our district. We have sought out professionals that specialize in schools safety, who have the ability to assess the district's safety as it is today. Safety professionals from two firms provided a proposal to the members of the facilities and finance committee, Mrs. Cone and Mr. Kilpatrick during the month of October. They reviewed their organization's expertise in school safety, processes for assessing our campuses and associated buildings for safety and security, present a timeline for completing their review and how they will present their analysis of our district. Tonight, the members of the facilities and finance committee will recommend a professional security firm to the full board of education for potential approval tonight.

The facilities and finance committee is looking to gain approval to hire an independent contractor, Riley Safety & Security, LLC, to conduct a security survey at each of our four schools with the intent to obtain professional expertise to identify improvements available for the district to enhance the safety and security of our students and staff at a cost not to exceed \$3,750 and working a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 15 hours.

The goal is to have the audit completed by the end of the year.