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RESULTS FROM THE COUNCIL OF PTAS  
SCHOOL SAFETY COMMENT FORM

# Overall Demographics

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## Total Responses – 243

- PTA Members – 88%
- Parents – 90%, Employees – 10%, Community Member – 8%, Student – 2%
- Elementary – 51%, Middle – 42%, High School – 53%

\* Respondents could choose more than one answer

# Overall Responses

in order of frequency from highest to lowest

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- Appreciation for district, teachers, and police departments
- Enforcement of current rules (wearing IDs, not propping doors, etc.)
- Adding metal detectors at high schools
- Put School Resource Officers in every school
- Not in favor of metal detectors
- Screening (checking bags, etc.)
- Better controlled access (minimal entry doors, IDs working better, etc.)

# Elementary

- PTA Members – 94%
  - Parents – 97%, Employees – 11%, Community Member – 5%\*
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## **Most popular responses in order of frequency from highest to lowest**

- Appreciation for district, teachers, and police departments
- Enforcement of current rules (wearing IDs, not propping doors, etc.)
- Put School Resource Officers in every school
- Add metal detectors at high schools
- Not in favor of metal detectors

\* Respondents could choose more than one answer

# Elementary continued

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- Screening (checking bags, etc.)
- Communication (parents being up to speed both before and during incidents)
- Need common sense gun laws
- Conduct a security audit
- Need more crossing guards at the crosswalk by HES

# Middle School

- PTA Members – 96%
  - Parents – 95%, Employees – 9%, Community Member – 5%\*
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## Most popular responses in order of frequency from highest to lowest

- Appreciation for district, teachers, and PDs
- Enforcement of current rules (wearing IDs, not propping doors, etc.)
- Add metal detectors at high school
- Put School Resource Officers in every school
- Not in favor of Metal Detectors

\* Respondents could choose more than one answer

# Middle School continued

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- Better controlled access (minimal entry doors, IDs working better)
- Need to review how the last bond money was spent regarding security
- Conduct a security audit
- Improve maintenance (door alarms, locks, and intercoms)
- Do not want teachers with guns in schools

# High School

- PTA Members – 87%
  - Parents – 92%, Employees – 9%, Community Member – 8%, Students – 3%\*
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## **Most popular responses in order of frequency from highest to lowest**

- Appreciation for district, teachers, and police departments
- Enforcement of current rules (wearing IDs, not propping doors, etc.)
- Add metal detectors at high schools
- Put School Resource Officers in every school
- Better controlled access (minimal entry doors, IDs working better)
- Not in favor of metal detectors

\* Respondents could choose more than one answer



# High School continued

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- Communications with parents (needs to be faster than social media)
- Counseling assistance to parents for talking with students
- Screening (checking bags, clear bags, facial recognition, etc.)
- Improve maintenance (door alarms, locks, and intercoms)
- Do not want teachers with guns in the schools
- Common sense gun laws
- Should not have drills always at the same time of day