

TRAVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



Reaching beyond the boundaries
to build a community of learners.

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Golden West Middle School
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Scandia Elementary School
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Travis Community Day School
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Travis Elementary School
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To: The Honorable E. Bradley Nelson
Solano County Hall of Justice
Fr: Jim Bryan, Assistant Superintendent
Travis Unified School District
Re: Request for Response to Concern Regarding Security Impact on Graduation Rates in Solano County High Schools By The Solano Grand Jury

The Solano County Grand Jury issued a report entitled Security Impact on Graduation Rates in Solano County High Schools. In the report, there were three findings and recommendations. We have provided responses to the first two recommendations. We did not respond to the third recommendation as it was specific to Vallejo City Unified School District.

Recommendation 1: Implement Resource Officer Program

Travis Unified continues the implementation of a School Resource Officer Program. In a contractual agreement with the Fairfield Police Department, Officer Michael Pena is based at Vanden High School. He provides support and services to district schools, including our alternative education high school, community day school, and middle school, which are all located adjacent to Vanden High School.

Recommendation 2: Comply with Education Code 38003

Education Code 38003 requires school security or police department staff to wear photo identification badges. Our School Resource Officer regularly wears a Fairfield Police Department uniform, which makes it easy for students, staff, and visitors to identify him as a police officer.

Our campus supervisors wear district photo identification badges as required. All are issued two way radios and it is visually evident that they are providing supervision and monitoring safety. Campus supervisors wear shirts and outerwear in school colors to make them easy to identify.

Travis Unified School District takes pride in maintaining safe, orderly learning environments and in the collaborative relationships we have developed with Fairfield, Vacaville, and Travis Air Force Base law enforcement personnel. Our local law enforcement agencies are both proactive and responsive, and we appreciate our partnerships.

Respectfully,

Jim Bryan, Assistant Superintendent
Travis Unified School District