



Memo

To: Board of Education
From: Lane Findlay
Date: June 10, 2026
Re: Contract for Private Security Officers

Board Members,

The district recently completed the RFP process to select a company that will provide armed private security officers in WSD schools. The district plans to pilot assigning a school security officer to one secondary school for the 2026-2027 school year, with the possibility of expanding the program to additional schools in the future.

The officer's primary responsibilities will focus on school safety and security, including perimeter checks, visitor management, monitoring security cameras, and assisting with incidents and emergencies. This will be a uniformed position with a marked security vehicle.

Following a thorough review, the selection committee selected Priority Protection Group, based in Ogden, to receive the contract. The committee felt strongly about partnering with a local company for this service. Priority Protection Group currently provides an armed security officer to operate the weapons detection system at Two Rivers High School.

The 180-day contract period will be reviewed annually to assess the program's effectiveness and value to the school district.

| School Year | Days/Year | Annual Hours | Annual Lump Sum |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------------|
| 2026-2027 | 180 | 1440 | \$58,809.50 |
| 2027-2028 | 180 | 1440 | \$60,573.79 |
| 2028-2029 | 180 | 1440 | \$62,391.00 |
| 2029-2030 | 180 | 1440 | \$64,262.73 |
| 2030-2031 | 180 | 1440 | \$66,190.61 |
| Contract total | | | \$312,227.63 |

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