



GALATIA GRADE SCHOOL

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Parents,

The Galatia CUSD #1 School Board and District Administration have been in discussions on providing the safest school environment possible. In the coming weeks and months we will be taking additional strides in this area.

One area we have discussed is the possibility of adding a security officer. There are many different ideas and perceptions about school security officers. Some of them include:

- The availability of an officer
- The scope of their work
- How much an officer would cost.

An estimated cost of an officer could range from \$30,000 to \$75,000. These are estimates and not hard figures. Price would depend on many factors that would have to be determined.

The Board of Education and District Administration would like to assess the thoughts and attitudes of the parents and citizens, and determine if you think it is important to have an officer at the school and whether you would be willing to partner with the district to offset the cost of a security officer. Please remember we are only in the investigative stage at this point. We hope you will answer the questions below and share your thoughts about this issue.

Please return this survey to your child's teacher or building office. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Galatia CUSD #1 and District Administration.

1. How important do you think it is to have a school security officer in Galatia?
A. Very important B. Medium priority C. Not needed
2. Do you think it is important enough to take money away from a teaching position or curriculum available to fund a security officer?

3. Would you be willing to contribute money to the school annually to help fund such a position? If so, give an idea of how much. _____ (Note: this is not making a commitment on your part.)

4. Security officers are required to have police training. Do you know of active or retired law enforcement workers, active or retired military training, or others who might qualify for, and be interested in such a position? Please share their name here or contact us with this information.

5. Please share any other thoughts you have on this matter.

Thank you for your input!