

House of Representatives
Response to Notice of Formal Request for Information
Public Education Committee- Interim Charge 1(F) School Safety Allotment

Chairman Huberty and Members of the House Committee on Public Education:

The Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) appreciates the opportunity to respond to the question that is part of Interim Charge 1(F) with regard to the school safety allotment.

1. Review how school districts are spending their school safety allotment

TASA staff gathered information on how school districts are using funds provided by the school safety allotment. Many responses noted that the school safety allotment funds were used in conjunction with other district funds to pay for salaries, programs, equipment, etc. The responses below represent a sample of the feedback we received:

- Paid a portion of the salary for a newly hired Safety/Risk Management Director
- Provided for social/emotional supports for students
- Purchased a card entry system for a campus
- Assisted in paying for sheriff liaison officer's salaries
- Assisted in paying for support counselor's salaries
- Purchased radio and camera security for school buses

Again, TASA appreciates the opportunity to provide feedback. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



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