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To: Superintendent of Schools
From: Chief Operating Officer
Date: August 9, 2024
Re: Response to motion on LHS Security

[By Jackie Doherty] Requested follow-up: Some schools do not have any security cameras. What do we need in terms of door access readers? What is currently happening in terms of priority security needs?

The Superintendent's staff has begun coordinating with various departments to address this motion. Our Safety Coordinator has coordinated with and solicited ideas from the LHS Head of Security, Head of School, and LPD about enhanced security at the entrances as indicated on RTM presented on 4/3/24.

There are security cameras in every school. Our work in response to this motion has allowed us to identify where additional security cameras are warranted or where other improvements are required. Contracts have been established with Valley Communications for additional security cameras and door access readers to be installed at 11 schools. The Butler School security cameras are currently being installed. Additional repairs and installations are slated to be completed by late fall by Valley Communications.