

Lincoln Park Public Schools

Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders at Lincoln Park Schools Today

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Approximately one year ago we held a panel discussion for parents on the topic of school security. My administrative team was present, along with teachers from each school, Mayor Runfeldt, Chief Zammit and several of his detectives. Without providing specific details, we discussed school security and emphasized the many protocols and layers of protection we have in place. One question at the time was whether we would have security guards added to our schools. At that time, that was not an option due to budgetary constraints, but we expressed confidence that the response time of the LPPD was extremely fast and with our other security elements, our schools were secure. We still feel strongly that our schools are secure just as we did a year ago.

While preparing our budget for the upcoming school year, we came up with a strategy that will potentially allow us to add full-time Class 3 Special Officers (retired police officers) without taking away from our academic budget. On the November ballot when the community votes for available seats on the Board of Education, there will also be a second question that asks if the community would support a separate proposal for the addition of three Class 3 Special Officers at an additional cost of \$180,000 to the tax levy. This would be approximately \$6.29 annually for the average household in Lincoln Park.

I am hosting an information session on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 7:00pm in the middle school APR. I will present information on this proposal and answer any questions that you may have. I will also be sharing information about a new reporting system that is available throughout the county. I hope you are able to join us.

Please [RSVP here](#).

Sincerely,

Michael Meyer