



***WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION***  
**Work Session**

**PRECIS**

**SUBJECT/TOPIC**

School Safety Update

**DEPARTMENT, BOARD/STAFF LIAISON(S), AND ANY PRESENTERS FROM  
OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT**

Russ Smith, Senior Director for Security  
Harold Lassiter, Senior Administrator for Security

**BACKGROUND**

During the past month, the Security Department has reviewed safety procedures for all schools in WCPSS. Special attention has been focused on the elementary schools due to the absence of security personnel at that level of school. As a result of our findings, the Security Department recommends the employment of additional security officers from Allied Barton to place one at each elementary school in WCPSS. Allied Barton currently provides security officers at each high school in the school system.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

\$835,000 for the 3/1/13-6/30/13 time period (\$2,375,000 for 12 months)

**SAVINGS**

N/A

**NEXT STEPS / RECOMMENDATIONS**

A contract for the placement of Allied Barton security personnel at all elementary schools in WCPSS for the 3/1/13-6/30/13 time period will be presented for approval as an action item at the 1/22/13 board meeting.

