



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

**PRECIS**

**SUBJECT/TOPIC**

STAFF RESPONSE TO SAFETY TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Dr. Marvin Connelly, Assistant Superintendent of Student Support Services  
Russ Smith, Senior Director of Security

**BACKGROUND**

In February 2013, Wake County Board Chairman Keith Sutton created a community task force to review school safety issues in the district. The task force was asked to conduct a comprehensive review of school safety and security plans across the district, and to develop a set of recommendations to bolster safety and security at all schools. Staff has reviewed the recommendations from the task force and will share with the Board of Education responses to the recommendations.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

Many of the recommendations have fiscal implications which will be reviewed at a later date depending on direction from the Board of Education around each recommendation.

**SAVINGS**

None

**NEXT STEPS / RECOMMENDATIONS**

Staff seeks direction from the Board of Education.

