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Hello,

As a concerned individual/employee who oversees safety and security in a school district I must comment on the new Chapter 10 requirements that can be questionable for the safety of staff and students.

First of all the requirement for student rosters, teacher/employee rosters and a current yearbook be distributed to law enforcement and fire departments prior to September 30 annually;

A student and staff roster provided prior to September 30 would not have much value as student and staff turnover is constant throughout the school year.

A current yearbook in September would only provide information from the previous school year as yearbooks for current years come out in the spring time (3/4 of the school year is over).

Our fire departments who cover our 6 school buildings are all volunteer companies and confidential nature could be an issue as many are not required to provide background checks and student information, which is confidential, could be compromised.

A solution to this would be to make the information available to emergency personnel at the incident command center if requested.

Another requirement to provide aerial photos of properties is not only costly to the taxpayers but to me rather unwarranted. I would hope that the local police and fire departments have been in all of our buildings and know exactly where they are and what streets/roads surrounding them. We have our local fire departments tour our facilities so they are aware of the layout of the buildings and where the mechanicals are. We have a local police officer who also serves as the School Resource Officer who is in our buildings on a daily basis.

Also, as a recommendation to the regulation, I would say to "Disapproved in its entirety"

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