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**Ira ISD Parents, Community and Supporters:**

Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, Ira ISD began having Commissioned Safety Officers on campus during the school day. The Ira ISD Superintendent and Board of Trustees unanimously agreed to have Officers on campus to increase the safety of the students, faculty and staff of Ira ISD.

Other safety measures have been added including the use of metal detectors, vape detectors and updated door security measures. Ira ISD is continuing the Guardian Program as another means of protection, this program has been in place for several years.

While the safety and security of all students, faculty and staff is a top priority at Ira ISD and will continue to be a top priority, this all comes at a significant cost to the District. Therefore, the Ira Education Foundation is seeking donations to help offset the cost of these safety measures. The donations will allow the continued use of the Commissioned Safety Officers as well as add additional increased safety measures that the District is currently planning. As a non-profit entity, all donations made to the Ira Education Foundation are tax deductible.

For the 2023-2024 school year, the District is expecting over \$100,000 in additional expense relating to increased safety measures so all donations would be applied to this amount first. If additional funds above the \$100,000 were received, the foundation would be able to meet needs that the District's budget may not be able to support.

While additional goals for the Foundation have been discussed, the safety of our students, faculty and staff will be the top priority and we know our Parents, Community and Ira ISD Supporters feel the same.

We thank you for your continued support and allowing us to meet the needs of Ira ISD.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to one of the following individuals:

Jay Waller  
Superintendent (Interim)  
Ira ISD

Keeli Hines  
Chief Financial Officer  
Ira ISD

Russell Wall  
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