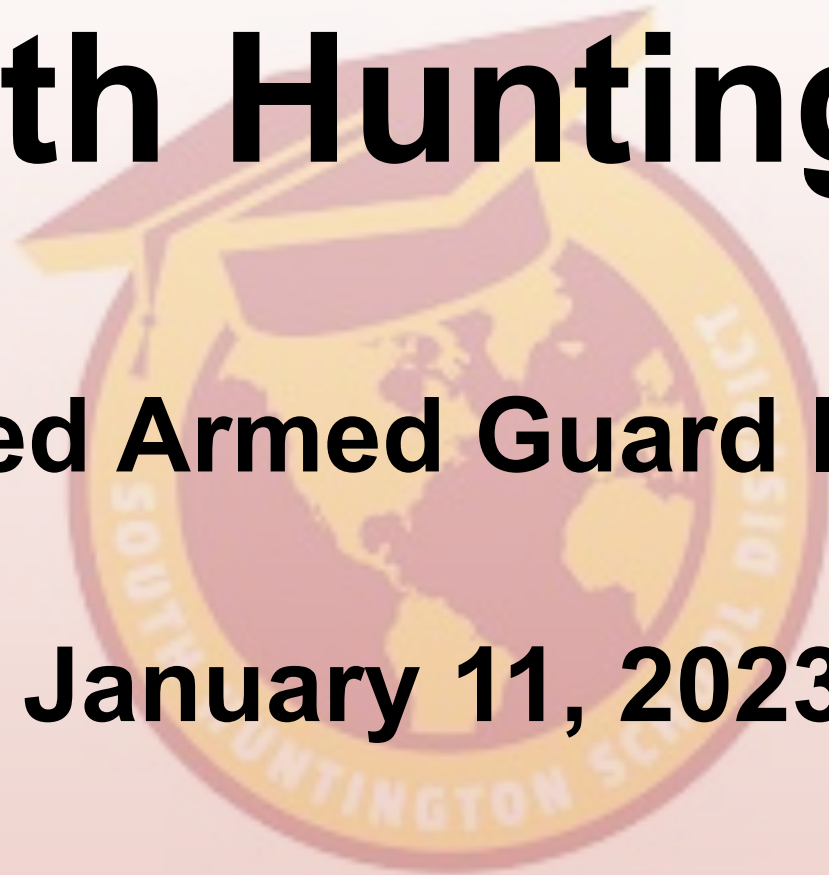


# **South Huntington**

**Proposed Armed Guard Initiative**

**January 11, 2023**



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# **Reasons for Armed Security**

- *Recent events across the nation suggest a greater need for armed security presence around school buildings*
- *Reduce time for armed response to address issues of violence within a school building involving weapons*
- *Proactive deterrent*
- *School community feeling safer within the established learning environment*



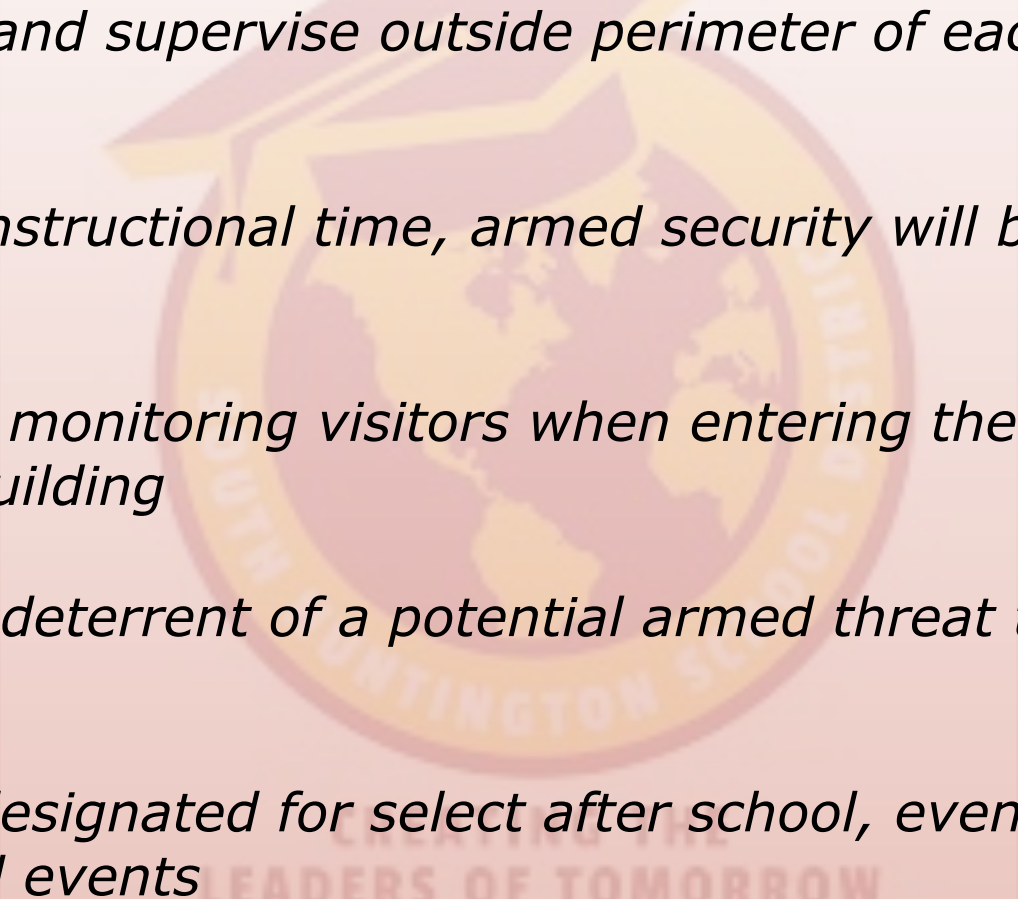
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# **Timeline of the Proposal Process**

- *Request from Board of Education to evaluate potential implementation of armed guards*
- *Request by Board of Education to bid for services from security companies (October 2022)*
- *Vetting of various companies*
- *Interview of potential security company by the Board of Education*

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# ***How Will Armed Guards Be Utilized?***

- *Monitor and supervise outside perimeter of each school building*
  - *During instructional time, armed security will be stationed outside*
  - *Assist in monitoring visitors when entering the property of a school building*
  - *Physical deterrent of a potential armed threat to a school building*
  - *Will be designated for select after school, evening, and weekend events*
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# **Questions Posed During This Process**

## ***Will the weapons be concealed?***

- *Yes, all weapons will be concealed.*

## ***Are most of the armed guards retired police officers?***

- *Yes, all guards employed will be current or former law enforcement officers.*

## ***What other districts currently have armed security?***

- *Miller Place, West Babylon, Kings Park, Hauppauge, Mount Sinai*

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**Questions ...**

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