



DATE: August 17, 2022

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Mrs. Carmen Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: Adopt Resolution No. 2-2022-2023 - Secure Firearm Storage Notification

PRESENTED BY: Mrs. Carmen Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

ACTION REQUESTED

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Providing our students and staff in TTUSD Schools with a safe educational environment remains one of our top priorities. We are all aware of incidents of gun violence in our surrounding communities, and across the nation. A recent survey found that 57 percent of teens are concerned that there will be a shooting in their school.

Unsecured guns in the home pose a risk to students beyond gun violence in schools. Every year, nearly 350 children under the age of 18 [unintentionally shoot](#) themselves or someone else. That’s roughly one unintentional shooting per day. Almost 1200 children die by gun suicide each year, and firearm suicide accounts for 50% of the firearm deaths in the state of California. In the overwhelming majority of these incidents, the gun used was one that belonged to someone in their home.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: N/A

PREPARED BY: Lupita Vazquez, Executive Assistant on behalf of Dana Dose, Moms Demand Action Volunteer Local Group

Attachment: Resolution No. 2-2022-2023 - Secure Firearm Storage Notification