



## **PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM RATIONALE**

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Commissioner of Education

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**PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM:** Presentation of recommended standards for school security

### **RATIONALE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Section 79-2,144 requires the State School Safety Director to recommend to the State Board of Education minimum standards for school security. A thirty-seven member, state-wide committee comprised of school personnel (superintendents, principals, teachers, counselors, safety directors, student services, safety committee members), law enforcement (state, county, local), fire and rescue, State Fire Marshall, State Board of Architects, County Emergency Management, NEMA, ESU Administrators, NSEA, NASB (ALICAP), NCSA, and NDE met monthly over a six month period to develop safety standards for Nebraska. The standards have been reviewed by the entities named above and have been open for public review on the NDE website.

Members of the standards development committee will present the proposed standards and indicators.

### **ESTIMATED COST:**

n/a