



Lee A. Tolbert Community Academy  
3400 Paseo Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64109

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To: LATCA Board of Education  
From: Dr. Donnie Mitchell, Superintendent  
Re: Proposal for consideration

We are requesting the BOE consider allowing our campus security officers and all adults and visitors (non-staff) that enter into the building each day. With an increase of issues surrounding school safety we feel this will be a great deterrent to potential issues.

As of now, our students and all adults enter through the 34<sup>th</sup> street entrance. This includes deliveries, parents, and patrons of FAP IT printing. Our front office staff had witnessed and seen parents/visitors come in with large coats on and in today's time we cannot be sure if there are weapons. Any weapons would be in direct violation of the Safe Schools Act.

If given approval, we will notify our families and communities at large of this change with a listed date of implementation. Any consideration you could give to this issue would be greatly appreciated.