

Methacton School District Security Services

April 2024

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Purpose

- ▶ To ensure the ongoing safety of the students, staff and community members who attend, work in and visit the schools of Methacton School District.

Recommendation

- ▶ Authorize the administration to continue with Cardinal Point Security Group to provide security personnel services for all Methacton School District schools pending a revised contract review by the solicitor.

School Security Complement Cardinal Point Security Group

- ▶ Methacton School District (MSD) contracts with a third-party firm, Cardinal Point Security Group, to provide security personnel for our schools as well as training and consultation services to our staff.
- ▶ Security personnel are not (MSD) employees.
- ▶ Annual contracts are made with Cardinal Point for 6 Officers.

Security Personnel Services Historical Costs

- ▶ 2022-2023 Costs
 - ▶ \$324,834.00
- ▶ 2023-2024 Budget
 - ▶ \$450,000

Recommendation for 2024-2025 School year

- ▶ School Year 2024-2025
 - ▶ Add two officers
 - ▶ Create a command Captain position to assist with Act 44 Safety and Security Coordinator
 - ▶ Increase hourly rates for all officers by \$2/hr - \$7.50/hr
 - ▶ Total Budget for 2024-2025 \$614,265

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