



PUBLIC INFORMATION

ITEM NO. 11.

DATE OF MEETING: February 4, 2013

REQUESTED BY: Pender County Board of Education

SHORT TITLE: Request for Support from the Board of Commissioners by the Pender County Board of Education Pertaining to School Safety

BACKGROUND: On December 14, 2012, a tragic school shooting took place at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut. This tragic incident took the lives of twenty elementary students and six staff members. Even though far away from Pender County, the incident reinforces the need to keep safety in the forefront and priority number one for all students, faculty, staff and facilities in the School District. The Pender County Board of Education is requesting support from the Pender County Board of Commissioners with regards to this matter.