



# RUNGE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Yellowjacket Nation,

I hope that you had a Merry Christmas with your family and friends and that you are looking forward to bringing in 2025! I wanted to inform you about a significant development in our School Resource Officer (SRO) program. Since its inception, John Brynelsen has led the program, whose exceptional dedication and expertise have far exceeded my expectations.

John has played a pivotal role in ensuring the safety and security of our campuses, fostering a secure environment for students and staff. His proactive measures and unwavering commitment have been instrumental in preventing potential breaches during the Texas Education Agency (TEA) audit process, safeguarding the integrity of our district.

As we approach the end of 2024, our current partnership with the Karnes County Sheriff's Department will conclude. To maintain continuity and ensure that John Brynelsen can continue to lead and elevate our SRO program, we will be transitioning to a new partnership with the Karnes County Precinct 4 Constable's Office.

This change underscores our commitment to the safety and security of our schools and our recognition of John's critical role in this program. By aligning with the Karnes County Precinct 4 Constable's Office, we can ensure that John remains in his current capacity and continues to provide exemplary service to our district.

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Sheriff Villanueva and the Karnes County Sheriff's Department for their dedicated service to our district. Their commitment to the safety and well-being of our students and staff through the School Resource Office program has been greatly appreciated.

I am confident that this decision will further strengthen our safety initiatives and uphold the standards of excellence we expect for Runge ISD. Thank you for your continued support in prioritizing the safety and well-being of our school community.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 239-4315.

Educationally Yours,

Hector O. Dominguez, Jr.  
Superintendent