

Research and Polling

- A random sample of Rio Rancho Public Schools residents was interviewed by telephone (cell phone and landline).
- All interviews were conducted between August 17-27.
- 409 Rio Rancho Public Schools residents completed the interviews.



The Main Question

Adult residents in Rio Rancho Public Schools were informed that the Rio Rancho Public Schools Board is considering a policy change that would authorize school security personnel to carry firearms while on duty and that this policy would be voluntary and permit only school security personnel who are retired law enforcement officers, retired correctional officers, or former military, to carry a firearm while on duty.

Residents were also informed that school security personnel, who choose to carry a firearm while on duty, would be required to pass medical and psychological screenings, pass a firearms competency test, and meet the same standards of the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy.

Residents were then asked if they *strongly support*, *somewhat support*, *somewhat oppose*, or *strongly oppose* this policy change.



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