

Devices at West, East and Highland have gone off over 100K times, but many students, staff question their need.

By MICHAEL LEE | The Salt Lake Tribune

These were some of the responses the Salt Lake City School District received when it surveyed teachers, students and parents about the machines that were installed at West, East and Highland

high schools in October.

According to survey data a district official presented to board members in April, a little over a third of students at the high schools reported that they do not believe the weapons detectors increase their safety during the school day. Around 40% of teachers felt the same way.

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Students, staff and community members walk through weapons detectors at Highland High School during an open house.

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Accessory dwellings are one way to boost housing options — for homeowners, too.

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He started learning about accessory dwelling units (ADUs), sometimes called mother-in-law units or granny flats. There was growing interest in them as one solution to the housing problem facing Western states and local and state governments were changing their laws and codes to encourage homeowners to build.

In 2020, he built a spacious one-bedroom apartment over a garage in the backyard of his single-family home in a quiet neighborhood just a few blocks from downtown Bountiful.

"It's improved the quality of my life," Hardy said.

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Brooks Gibbs, an accessory dwelling unit specialist, talks about the structure he built next to his own house in Bountiful as a means to secure his retirement.

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By BROOKE LARSEN | High Country News

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Exchanges like this are not unusual for Baxter these days. Twenty-six years ago, she was drawn to the Great Salt Lake out of curiosity about the extreme lifeforms living there. Now, she's studying the limits of life there as the lake level

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