

FISD School Safety Advisory Committee

MINUTES
March 9, 2022



1. Table-Top Exercise

A. Participate in a table-top scenario that incorporates FPD, FISD and City of Friendswood

- a. Utilize campus/district plans to execute a safe and orderly response to a large scenario
- b. Review plans and summarize important points

JT Patton, Exec Director of Safety, introduced Nicki Bender with the Fire Marshal/Office of Emergency Management. Nicki spoke to the group and gave her background and described her duties with the City of Friendswood. Nicki and her department are responsible for weather events as well as any emergency event. They also walk through campuses and do inspections. They work with the school to create procedures and communicate events to the District. Mr. Patton then discussed procedures at campuses for bomb threats. He reviewed some recent bomb threat exercises at campuses and gave the committee a scenario to work through together. He discussed a few things for the group to consider when discussing the scenario. Some of the ideas the groups discussed was to initiate an evacuation immediately while simultaneously contacting administration and determining threat credibility, use the visual alert system or pull the fire alarm to get students out of the building, and coordinate with FPD for traffic control and communication. The group also talked about the importance of student IDs and the process in the event of something happening during a passing period.

2. Covid-19 Update

A. Engage in another review of the Health Mitigation Protocols-public input

- a. Safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of service plan (HMP) ([ESSER III Plan](#))
- b. Review of recommendations from nurses for summer operations

Mr. Patton reviewed the case count and the downward trend in Galveston County. He discussed some Summer recommendations that he and the nurses

reviewed. He went over recommended changes for the summer protocols. The committee was in favor of suggestions for summer activities at this time. Mr. Patton asked for the committee to send him any feedback.

3. Bond Safety Update

A. Visual Alert System

B. Camera additions/replacements - campuses

C. Door access

Mr. Patton gave the committee an update on the visual alert system as well as select camera replacements that utilize smart technology. He is hoping the cameras will be in place at the beginning of 22-23 but varying lead times on inventory could delay the timeline. Mr. Patton also discussed the use of key cards and trying to get rid of key access. The key cards on the doors are all hardwired now and have battery backups. Mr. Patton also discussed automated lockdowns for the key card doors.