



Welcome



TOPICAL TOWN HALLS

Introductions

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Safety & Security Presentation

Discussion



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INTRODUCTIONS

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Counseling & Mental Health Support

Elementary Schools:

1 school counselor

.5 school based therapist

Licensed Specialist in School Psychology (LSSP)

Float - 1 diagnostician & 2 LSSP Interns

Middle Schools:

3 school counselors

.5 school based therapist

1 LSSP

High School:

7 school counselors

2.5 full-time school based therapists

3 LSSPs

.5 Special Education counselor



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Direct Student Support

- **Classroom guidance lessons:** relationship building, acceptance, digital citizenship, personal safety - including social media, stress and anxiety management
- **Small groups:** Various emerging topics (divorce, death in the family, etc)
- Individual counseling & crisis intervention
- Expanded DAEP counseling services through Austin Family Counseling
- TCHATT telehealth partnership with Dell Medical School (starting WHS - plans to expand)
- Awareness of national crisis hotline change to 988
- Academic support guidance



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Professional Learning

- **Safe Schools** - mental health, suicide, bullying, human trafficking
- **Trauma Informed Classrooms**
- **Mental Health Overview**
- **Austin Family Counseling** - peer to peer support groups
- **Solid Roots** - Proactive behavioral interventions (elementary campuses)
- **Social Thinking** - Strategies for teaching social behaviors



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Parental Support

- **Speaker Series**
- **Parent peer support group - NAMI**
- **3rd party webinars, resources, meetings**
- **SSHAC subcommittee (2022 -23)**
- **Faith leaders connections**
- **Emergent issue communication: Fentanyl**



Reporting Mechanisms/Intervention

- **Behavioral Threat Assessment** - A process to identify students who pose a risk of harm to themselves or others

Eanes ISD Team - Assessment and Care Team (ACT)

- Required by Senate Bill 11 and widely known best practice
- Core team with expertise in areas such as mental health, law enforcement, counseling, curriculum, and special education

- **Monitoring**

- Quick Report
- Gaggle



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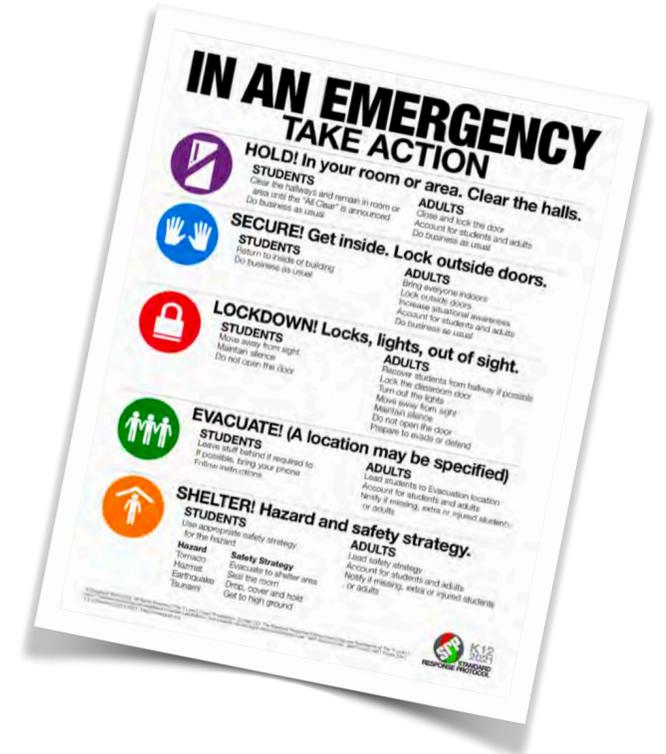
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- **Lockdown Drills**
 - One required per semester
 - Drills will involve law enforcement as much as possible
- **Standard Response Protocol (SRP)**
 - In use for several years
 - All staff and students are trained on SRP every year
- **Standard Reunification Method (SRM)**
 - In the event of a critical incident, process to reunite students and parents
 - Conducted a drill with the iLoveUGuys foundation last year at WHS



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- Law enforcement relationships
- High school security personnel
- Event security
- Campus issues related to potential criminal behavior or mental health crisis.
- Resides at HCMS, additionally serving ATS, CCE, FTE, VVE



- Employee Injuries/Worker's Comp
- Long-term safety strategies
- Kaseware (Training, etc.)
- Behavioral threat assessment
- Resides at WRMS, additionally serving BCE, BPE, EE

Preparedness, Response, Recovery

- **Actions *(Previously Implemented)*:**
 - Raptor visitor management system
 - Secured entry vestibules and entry buzz-in systems
 - Two-way Communication Radio System Replacement
 - Smart Tag system increases safety during transportation and dismissal procedures



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- Perimeter fencing/barriers
- Chap Court entry secure vestibule
- Campus emergency notification systems
- Security cameras & access controls
- Cyber security infrastructure
- Fire alarm systems

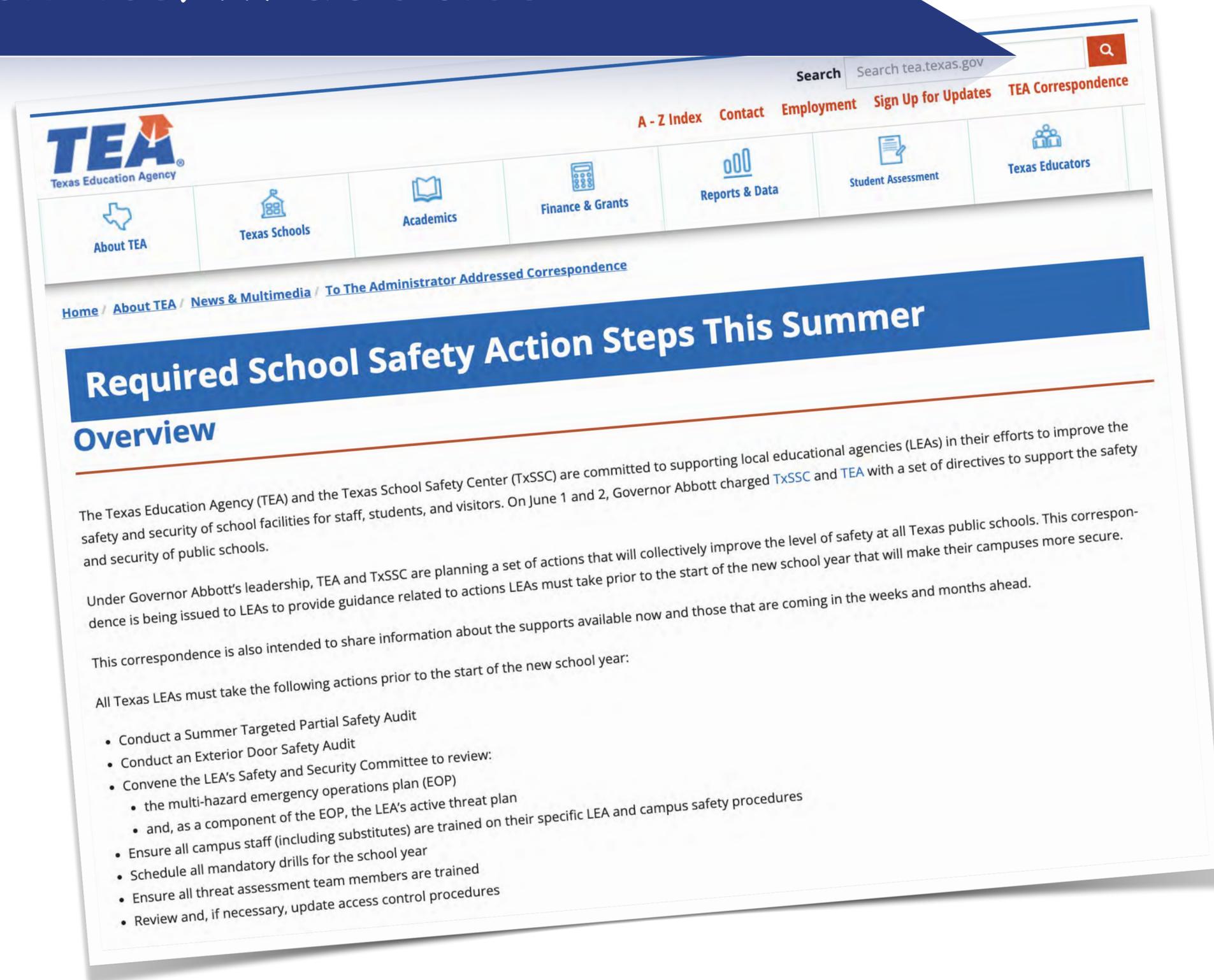


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- **Actions *(In-process of implementation)*:**
 - Creation of Collaborative Response Graphic Maps (District & First Responder Access)
 - Additional property perimeter fencing
 - Additional security cameras
 - Safety and Security window film at campus main entrances
 - Exterior door prop alarm sounders (Phase I)
- **Actions *(Planned for implementation)*:**
 - Exterior door prop alarm sounders (Phase II) Responder Access)
 - New classroom door hardware



New Regulations/Mandates



The screenshot shows the Texas Education Agency (TEA) website. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation links for 'A - Z Index', 'Contact', 'Employment', 'Sign Up for Updates', and 'TEA Correspondence'. Below the search bar is a menu with icons for 'About TEA', 'Texas Schools', 'Academics', 'Finance & Grants', 'Reports & Data', 'Student Assessment', and 'Texas Educators'. The main content area features a blue banner with the title 'Required School Safety Action Steps This Summer' and a sub-section 'Overview'. The text below the banner discusses the commitment of TEA and TxSSC to improve school safety and lists several required actions for LEAs.

Required School Safety Action Steps This Summer

Overview

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) and the Texas School Safety Center (TxSSC) are committed to supporting local educational agencies (LEAs) in their efforts to improve the safety and security of school facilities for staff, students, and visitors. On June 1 and 2, Governor Abbott charged TxSSC and TEA with a set of directives to support the safety and security of public schools.

Under Governor Abbott's leadership, TEA and TxSSC are planning a set of actions that will collectively improve the level of safety at all Texas public schools. This correspondence is being issued to LEAs to provide guidance related to actions LEAs must take prior to the start of the new school year that will make their campuses more secure.

This correspondence is also intended to share information about the supports available now and those that are coming in the weeks and months ahead.

All Texas LEAs must take the following actions prior to the start of the new school year:

- Conduct a Summer Targeted Partial Safety Audit
- Conduct an Exterior Door Safety Audit
- Convene the LEA's Safety and Security Committee to review:
 - the multi-hazard emergency operations plan (EOP)
 - and, as a component of the EOP, the LEA's active threat plan
- Ensure all campus staff (including substitutes) are trained on their specific LEA and campus safety procedures
- Schedule all mandatory drills for the school year
- Ensure all threat assessment team members are trained
- Review and, if necessary, update access control procedures



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Upcoming Town Halls

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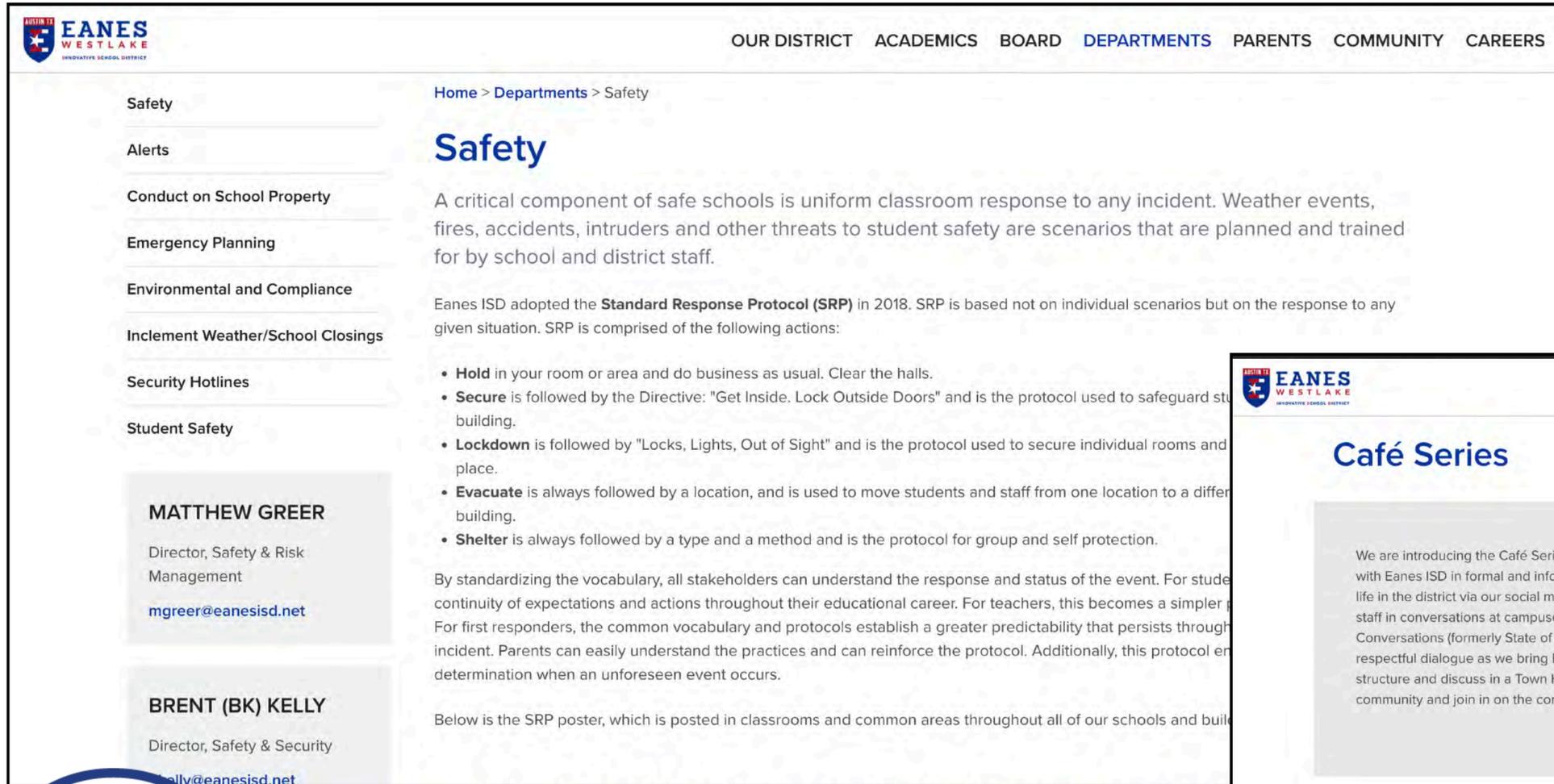
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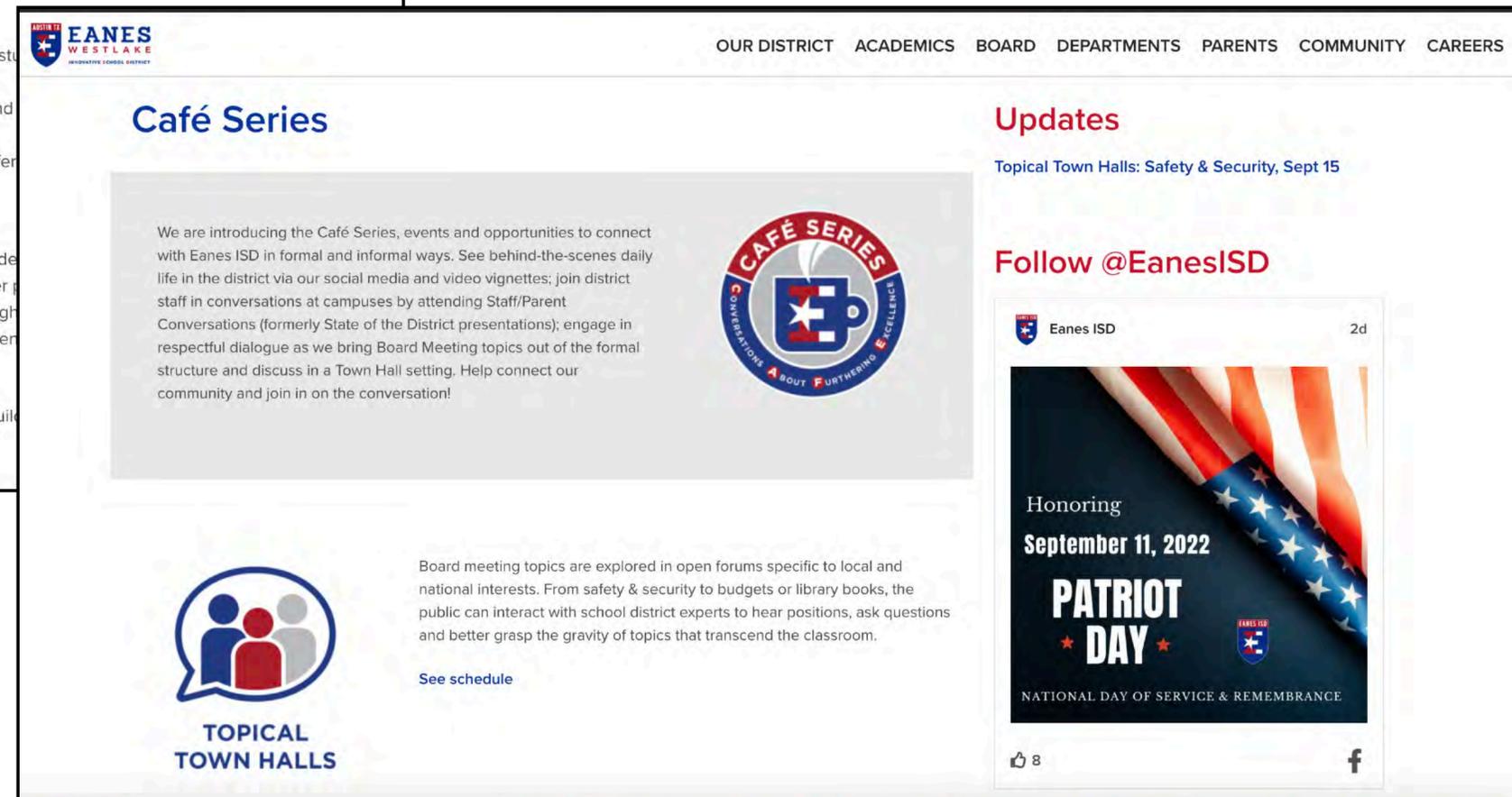


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Resources



The screenshot shows the 'Safety' page on the Eanes Westlake website. The header includes the district logo and navigation links: OUR DISTRICT, ACADEMICS, BOARD, DEPARTMENTS, PARENTS, COMMUNITY, CAREERS. The breadcrumb trail is Home > Departments > Safety. The page title is 'Safety'. The main content explains that a critical component of safe schools is uniform classroom response to incidents like weather events, fires, and intruders. It notes that Eanes ISD adopted the Standard Response Protocol (SRP) in 2018. A list of actions includes: Hold, Secure, Lockdown, Evacuate, and Shelter. A sidebar on the left lists various safety topics like Alerts, Emergency Planning, and Security Hotlines. Staff members Matthew Greer and Brent Kelly are also listed.



The screenshot shows two pages from the Eanes Westlake website. The top page is 'Café Series', which describes events for connecting with the district. It features a circular logo with the text 'CAFÉ SERIES' and 'CONVERSATIONS ABOUT FURTHERING EXCELLENCE'. The bottom page is 'Updates', featuring a 'Topical Town Halls: Safety & Security, Sept 15' announcement. Below this is a social media post from Eanes ISD for Patriot Day on September 11, 2022, with a poster that says 'Honoring September 11, 2022 PATRIOT DAY NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE & REMEMBRANCE'. A 'TOPICAL TOWN HALLS' logo is also present at the bottom left of the second page.





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