

Carroll ISD School Safety & Security Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes

October 26, 2022

The meeting of the Carroll ISD School Safety & Security Committee (SSSC) was called to order by the Executive Director for Policy & Student Services, Dr. Tamy Smalskas, on Wednesday, October 26, 2022, at 4:30 PM in the Carroll ISD Administration Center, 2400 N. Carroll Avenue, Southlake, TX 76092.

SSSC President and CISD Trustee Cam Byron and SSSC Vice President and CISD Trustee Hannah Smith welcomed committee members and ensured members of the district's continued commitment to the safety and security of all CISD students and staff.

Overview of Texas School Safety Center (TSSC) Committee Bi-Laws

The committee reviewed the TSSC Committee bi-laws and the August 2, 2022 Carroll ISD SSSC Meeting, which included a review of Governor Abbott's mandate for all Texas school districts to conduct the Texas School Safety Center audit and staff training on Standard Response Protocols (SRPs) and Civilian Response and Active Shooter Events (CRASE). The Executive Director also distributed copies of the Safety and Security Emergency Operations Plan to committee members.

Review of Current Safety Drills and Intruder Updates

All district campuses have been practicing their respective safety drills and conducting simulated intruder visits. The district has also tested safety-related equipment, such as doors and radios, to ensure they are operational.

Update to the Required Annexes Required by Texas School Safety Center

Dr. Smalskas gave an update on additional State mandates that included adding an active threat and an active shooter annex to the Emergency Operation Plan (EOP). The State will in turn provide feedback to the District on the District's progress implementing mandates related to prevention, mitigation, and preparedness.

Next steps include continuing intruder evaluations, finalizing a reunification plan, CRASE training for new staff, parents, and the community, and continuing drills into the second semester.

OTHER QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

The committee was informed that standardized campus door numbering had been completed for all CISD schools.

Captain Logan indicated all campuses were fully staffed with SROs and had contingencies to leverage supervisors and rovers when a campus officer was away from school.

The committee discussed how and when to communicate active threat scenarios with parents and the community. The first priority is the students' safety followed by accurate dissemination of information to the parents and community. The district communicated they will partner with the SROs by offering CRASE training for parents, community members and any new staff.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Safety and Security

1. Texas Gov't Code §551.076. To deliberate the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices, or to deliberate a security audit.

2. Texas Gov't Code §551.089. To deliberate security assessments or deployments relating to information resources technology; network security information as described by Section 2059.055(b); or the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel, critical infrastructure, or security devices.

No executive session was held during this meeting.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:42 p.m.