



District Safety & Security Committee Meeting  
Agenda 3/19/24  
4:30 pm



- I. Call to Order
- II. Introductions/Sign In
- III. Quick Updates
  - A. EOP annual review (Adam)
  - B. PA system - 4 HS (Adam)
  - C. Region 10 - Intruder Audit (Adam)
  - D. Staying Safe curriculum training (Adam)
  - E. Raptor Emergency Management (Rachael)
  - F. Halo Sensors (Rachael)
- IV. Campus Security Specialists update (Adam & Rachael)
  - A. Current staffing
  - B. How does this affect my campus?
- V. Sentinel of Safety project (Rachael)
  - A. What is it?
  - B. How does my campus complete a project?
- VI. Open Forum
- VII. Adjournment

**Members Present**

**Trustees:** President Cassandra Hatfield, Trustee Kim Brady

**Superintendent's Office:** Superintendent Dr. Wendy Eldredge, Chris Moore, Brian Moersch, Dr. Lance Hamlin

**Safety & Security Department:** Executive Director Rachael Freeman, Director Adam Lewin, Lead Security Officers Jahmal Thomas, John Makona, Edward Flores

**District Operations Team:** Renee Putter

**Emergency Responders:** Sgt. D'Vonyotto Noye (Dallas PD), Sgt. Mike Gibbs (Irving PD), Mariecarmen Palomares-Garcia (Irving EMC), Elliott Reep, Taylor Conti & Addison Holmes (Carrollton EMC), Luke Parten (Farmers Branch EMC),

**Parents:** Chip Bloecher (Creekview HS), Pamela Cabrales (Carrollton ES), Danielle D'Aquisto (Creekview & Turner HS)

**Superintendent's Designee:** Charles Buck (teacher Farmers Branch ES)

**Campus Representatives:** Tosia Blue (Blanton AP), Melinda Diaz (Carrollton AP), Sarah Sanchez (Central AP), Lauren Evans (Davis AP), Samantha Gonzalez (Kent AP), Whitney Tolliver (Landry AP), Shashi

Panatpur (Las Colinas AP), Alex Klarer (McKamy AP), Joshua Nasiatka (Sheffield AP), Dr. Kelvin Land (Blalack AP), Patrick Moroney (Bush AP), Luke Geddie (Field AP), James Henneke (Polk AP), Brian Anderson (Creekview AP), Isaiah Young (Smith AP), Calvin Capps (Turner AP), Timothy Isaly (ECHS Principal), Stephanie Lopez (Grimes AP), Austin Harmon (Salazar AP), -

**Minutes:**

Meeting called to order	3:31:32 PM
Confidentiality and public information notice reviewed	3:32:10 PM
Adam Lewin read purpose of meeting	3:32:50 PM
Agenda presented	3:33:01 PM
EOP Review - severe weather annex & train derailment annex sent prior to meeting	3:34:13 PM
Motion to approve the District's Severe Weather Annex & Train Derailment was made by Mariecarmen Palomares-Garcia	3:34:21 PM
Seconded by Austin Harmon	3:34:30 PM
all in favor raised hands	3:34:42 PM
no opposed	3:34:44 PM
Public Address system update @ HS campuses	3:35:06 PM
Updated systems used old parts, reused speakers	3:35:59 PM
partnering with construction to develop plan	3:36:21 PM
Expected ready for bids next week, scheduled to present to school board in April, hope to be under contract before summer	3:36:49 PM
Look at new and innovative ways to use PA system	3:37:12 PM
Region 10 intruder audits - 86% complete with entire district, with not a single finding	3:37:56 PM
Schools that have not been audited were listed	3:37:57 PM
Freeman and J. Thomas added that the auditors will ask for the weekly audit that's being done by security specialists	3:39:16 PM
Staying Safe curriculum train the trainer completed by security department	3:40:00 PM
Curriculum designed for students and is age-appropriate - CRASE and ADD - teaches get out, keep out, hide out	3:44:40 PM
Lewin asked the committee for feedback on how parents, school staff would feel about implementing a curriculum that is more thorough regarding safety for students	3:45:33 PM
Parent Pamela Cabrales shared her child has a bulletproof pad in his backpack and she practices with him. She thinks the repetition part and that it's all over the school is beneficial.	3:49:21 PM
AP Panatpur shared that it's on how we present it to the parents.	3:50:02 PM
Board Trustee Kim Brady shared that it would be more beneficial for security specialists to teach it	3:50:30 PM

HS parent, Danielle D'Aquisto, shared that she doesn't think there's a bad way to present safety for students and that the skills carry over to other areas - movie theaters, malls, etc.	3:51:46 PM
President Hatfield shared that this this is an important way to support our teachers so there's not something else we're adding to teachers.	3:51:57 PM
L. Evans shared it's not TEK related, so to get buy-in, need to tie to SEL and have the lessons ready to go	3:55:01 PM
Lewin shared that it's more of a way to teach and talk to the students in an age-appropriate way	3:56:12 PM
Raptor - 100% trained at campus level - video sent to principals should be shown to staff once per semester	3:57:43 PM
Known issues were presented regarding short term subs, district-level staff, and some staff refusing to download Raptor, multi-building profiles tend to get a lot of alerts so the district is playing with settings to make that less disruptive to reunification team members	4:00:00 PM
Question about Raptor in multiple districts in one municipality	4:01:16 PM
Irving Sgt Mike Gibbs answered question	4:01:59 PM
Question from Dr. Land about loading Raptor on laptop - Freeman said for PC/laptop users, it is website and not app based, so they will not get the emergency alert. They will still have access to the chat and accountability piece.	4:04:21 PM
District is working on integrating Informacast system with raptor	4:04:22 PM
Parent rep, Chip Bloecher, said the District he teaches in also uses Raptor, and noted that teachers might not want a records request for their personal cell phone, but that things like ParentSquare and Raptor do not house information on the phone, it's on the system	4:07:00 PM
Freeman reminded that all people should be signing into the front through Raptor so that their presence on campus is known.	4:08:12 PM
STAAR Testing - no drills should be planned, but staff can keep phones on so they can receive alerts in a true emergency	4:09:41 PM
HALO Sensors - multiple rounds of communication with parents and students, meetings with campus admin & how security can report, active monitoring began in Nov. One campus is responsible for 2/3 of the roughly 700 weekly alerts	4:12:07 PM
Harmon mentioned sensors are giving false positives - Lewin said they're testing sensors to make sure they're working as they should	4:13:17 PM
Freeman noted that if a campus has a drug problem, there's likely weapons involved as well	4:13:55 PM
Campus Security Specialists - process of Level 3 licensure described, including district-specific intensive training	4:16:53 PM
Currently have 5 open positions - Freeman described lengthy process to train new hires, which can be 2-3 months	4:18:26 PM
Extra coverage is often taken from secondary schools to elementary schools - must always make sure there's a specialist or SRO with a gun on every campus every day	4:19:52 PM
Freeman presented what specialists should and should not be doing on a daily basis and how their services can and cannot be used on campus	4:21:38 PM
Should not be assigned a duty spot.	4:22:03 PM

Survey will be pushed out to campus principals soon to evaluate specialists	4:23:37 PM
Lewin thanked district admin and board for supporting the extra stringent measures taken by the safety department	4:24:35 PM
Lead specialists were thanked and applauded	4:24:52 PM
Sentinel of Safety project presented, which should show how campuses go above and beyond the basics	4:25:37 PM
Identify a problem at the campus and implement a solution	4:26:41 PM
Rainwater Elem won last year	4:27:29 PM
Open forum to ask questions	4:27:46 PM
Parent Danielle D'Aquisto wondering if the committee could help the administrators with a canned response when there are emergencies or dog searches.	4:29:55 PM
Klarer asked if there's a plan for HALO sensors in elementary schools, especially for halls where older kids go. Freeman offered that if sensors are installed on one campus, they will need to be installed on every campus and that's very expensive technology. She said let's start with educating students before installing systems.	4:32:01 PM
Blue asked if the PA systems will also be repaired in elementary schools. Lewin added to let them know if there's a serious issue.	4:33:29 PM
Next meeting on June 12 announced, but may be moved up due to AP contract.	4:33:43 PM
Motion to adjourn Luke Partan	4:34:17 PM
Seconded by J. Nasiatka	4:34:31 PM