Confidentiality and Public Information

- Generally, security documents, records, and information reviewed by the committee or discussion of the documents and records should remain confidential.
- Texas Education Code section 37.2071(i) makes any document or information collected, developed, or produced during the review and verification of a multi-hazard EOP not subject to disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act (PIA).
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- Access to documents and records by committee members are to be confidentiality protected and not shared with the public. Any security documents, records, or information shall only be released by the District with permission from the Texas Attorney General.
Purpose

- The purpose of the Safety and Security Committee is to assist with the development and implementation of emergency planning recommendations consistent with the district multi-hazard emergency operations plan and to ensure accurate reporting of information requested by the Texas School Safety Center.
- Sentinel of Safety Award for campuses
- May at times review deficiencies reviewed by Region 10/TxSSC
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)
      1. STAAR testing
   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
EOP Review

- Severe Weather Annex, HazMat Annex, Train Derailment Annex were sent out via links
  - Removed names, listed titles
  - No substantial changes, but did address specific wording
  - Approval through District Safety and Security Committee needed
- HazMat Annex was missing campuses, but has been updated (will submit this separately in June meeting)
PA System Update—HS campuses only

- Original problem is that PA updates were addressed partially
- Safety & Security Department is partnering with Construction
- Security Engineer is working with an architect to clarify scope of project
  - Safety and Security has provided finalized scope on all four campuses to the architect
- Will be going out to bid in the next week
- Scheduled to present to School Board in April
- Hopeful to be under contract before summer
Region 10 Intruder Audits

● 86% complete with entire District
  ○ No findings!
● NO audits (YET!), they will likely audit in April and May
  ○ Turner HS
  ○ Field MS
  ○ Freeman ES
  ○ Las Colinas ES
  ○ Rainwater ES
Staying Safe curriculum

- Train the Trainer completed by Security Department
- Curriculum is designed for STUDENTS
  - Method to present CRASE (Civilians Response to Active Shooter Events) that is school aged appropriate
  - Broken up into 4 age groups: K-2, 3-5, Middle, High
  - Teacher’s toolkit with age appropriate activities
    - Ex: School Tour
    - CRASE = Avoid, Deny, Defend
    - Staying Safe = Avoid, Deny, Disrupt
    - Currently not associated with any TEKS
    - No legislation mandating this training
Raptor Emergency App (REM)

- 100% trained at campus level, training videos mailed to campuses
- Campus needs to conduct regular trainings every semester
- Trained: ESDC, Service Center, Student Nutrition, NWTEC
- Scheduled: Admin Building complex on 3/25
- Open Discussion about Raptor

**Known Issues:**

- Short term subs do not have access to REM
- Extra Staff (District employees) assigned to campus
- App based so some staff refuses to download to personal devices
  - Offer incentives
  - Stress the positives
  - Set the tone (campus admin buy in)
  - mult - building profiles tend to get a lot of alerts
What about during STAAR testing?

- Teachers should avoid taking their phone out to play games, check or clear other notifications, emails, or text messages
- RAPTOR is a District mass emergency notification tool that works best via the app
- There should be no drills planned during STAAR testing, limiting the amount of notifications
  - RAPTOR should be utilized in the event of true emergencies (SRP)
  - Please follow SRP protocols and your campus safety plans should a crisis occur

Example: Student has a medical emergency in the classroom and needs medical assistance ASAP. Campus should go into hold and alert the Medical/AED/Project Adam Team via Raptor. The foghorn alarm will sound. Teachers will need to silence the alarm, then account for students with Raptor during the alert. The expectation is that teachers are not playing on their phones, but rather monitoring students while they are actively taking the test.
Vape Sensors

- All installed by 1st day of school
- Spent first couple of months collecting data and calibrating machines
- Multiple rounds of communication with parents and students via ParentSquare
- Meetings with campus administration regarding practices and how security can support campus response (Oct)
- Pushed out to campus admins (Nov)
- Active enforcement (Current)

Open Discussion about the effectiveness of vape sensors
Campus Security Specialists

- Only interview applicants with a current Commissioned Security Officer License (Level 3)
  - DPS firearm test (70% score)
- MMPI, drug panel screening, physical assessment, background check
- In house firearms, Cinco Peso training (A.L.E.R.R.T.), 3 weeks of field training
- 5 Open Positions, have 4 in the above HR process
- Level 3 - 39 total
  - 3 Leads
  - 4 Patrol (evenings & midnights)
  - 33 assigned to campus
    - 37 buildings
  - Field MS, Ranchview HS, Bush MS require Level 2
- Level 2 - 2 official
  - 2 unofficial (1 in training and 2 awaiting Cinco Peso training)
HB 3 Requirement

- There must be one firearm on **campus** by either SRO or Level 3 Security
- Good Cause Exception
- New state audits
- How does this affect my campus?
  - Coverage may be different for your campus, especially at secondary campuses as those are the only campuses with a duplication of coverage
What should they be doing?

- Seen by parents, staff, and students
- Daily door checks multiple times throughout the day
- Recording door audits weekly
- Conducting Fall & Spring Safety Team meetings
- Assist with student searches
- Assisting with drills and incidents
- Consider using them as mentors for students
- Lunch duty, AM/PM car loop
- Escorting students from classroom to office (after incidents)
- Assisting with K9 visits/HALO
What should they NOT be doing?

- Directing traffic in roadways
- Dressing up
- Assistance in Special Education/PAS classrooms
- Assigning them to a duty spot
- Physically carrying students
- Staying in their office all day
The Sentinel of Safety Award will be presented to one campus who actively and consistently promotes a culture of school safety.

- Projects should apply to the entire campus, and should affect more than a small group of students.
- Project must demonstrate the campus going above and beyond the minimum safety standards.
How do we complete a Sentinel of Safety project?

- Identify a problem at your campus
- Involve a group or committee to discuss the problem and identify & implement a solution
  - Utilize parents, students and other staff resources (I.E. Security Specialist, Nurse, Counselor, PTA)

My staff get confused between Lockdown and Secure.

Run tabletop scenarios at every staff meeting in conjunction with Raptor practice.

We targeted an early release day, and ran a drill without students, indicating actual lockdown emergency. We communicated with parents via ParentSquare indicating that we practiced this, and pushed out SRP communication on what to do if this had been a real emergency.

Outcome: This made my staff more comfortable during drills and emergency incidents.

SUBMISSION FORM = 0 Entries!
Rainwater ES

Safety Week! We focused on a new safety topic each day with morning announcements, lessons from the counselor, poster contest, dress up day, and a fireman from the community to talk to the students at Rocket Rally.
Open Forum

- As a reminder, questions for open forum should apply to broad topics relevant to safety and security, and not specific questions or concerns about your campus (i.e. work tickets or projects in progress)
Adjournment

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO TO KEEP OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF SAFE!