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Safety & Security Intruder Detection Audit Findings

Fort Worth ISD Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 8, 2022
5:30 p.m.



Required School Safety Action Steps Texas Education Agency (TEA)



<https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/news-and-multimedia/correspondence/taa-letters/school-safety-requirements-and-information>

Released by TEA on June 30, 2022

Under authority of Texas Education Code (TEC), Section 37.207, districts are required to respond to a survey to certify that each of the items have been completed by **September 1, 2022**.



AUDITS

Summer Targeted Partial Safety Audit

Exterior Door Safety Audit



COMMITTEE

Convene the Safety and Security Committee to review:

- the multi-hazard emergency operations plan (EOP)
- and, as a component of the EOP, the active threat plan.



TRAINING

Ensure all campus staff (including substitutes) are trained on FWISD and campus safety procedures.

Ensure all threat assessment team members are trained.



PROCEDURES

Schedule all mandatory drills for the school year.

Review/update access control procedures. Access control procedures must include exterior door sweeps at every instructional facility at least once each week while instruction is being conducted.

COMPLETED

Intruder Detection Audits

- The Texas School Safety Center has conducted Intruder Detection Audits at one or more Fort Worth ISD campuses.
- The audits test whether a campus is accessible to an unauthorized individual.
- The audits provide us with an opportunity to create a safer learning environment for our students and staff.
- The support from the state in conducting the Intruder Detection Audits is just one of the many actions we are taking to ensure our schools are safe.

Intruder Detection Audit Findings



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As of November 7, 2022, Intruder Detection Audit reports were received for **23** campuses and **19** reports had no corrective actions. Corrective actions for the remaining reports, including training and related work orders, have been completed.

Total Number of Audit Reports

23

Audit Reports with No Corrective Actions

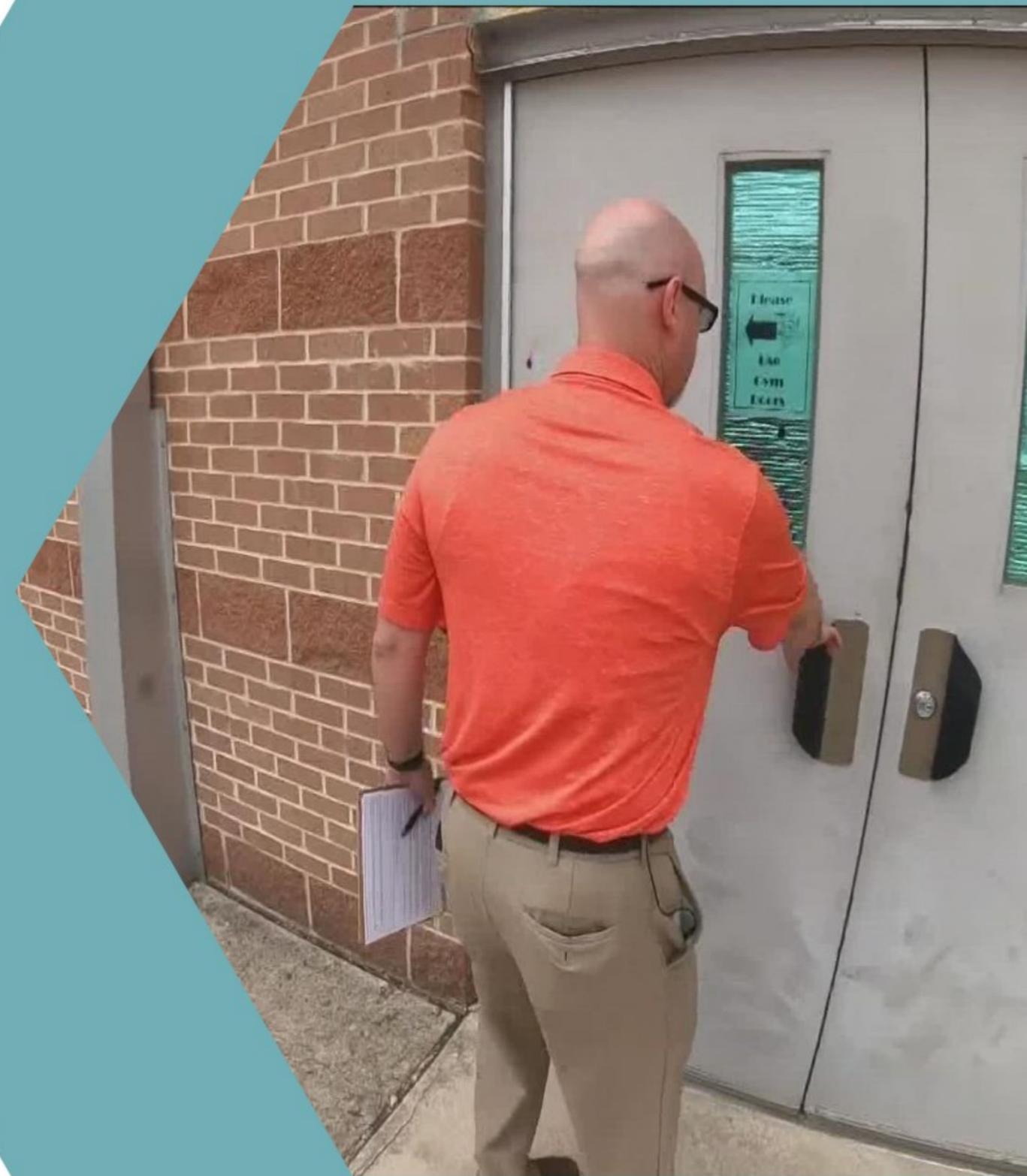
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Specific details of the Intruder Detection Audit will be discussed in Executive Session to avoid compromising important campus security information

Enhancing Campus Security

Weekly Door Functionality Checks

Fort Worth ISD access control procedures have been updated to include exterior door sweeps (ensuring doors are closed and locked) at every instructional facility at least once each week while instruction is being conducted.



Weekly Exterior Door Sweep Tool



Meets Standard - The door was secured (closed, latched, and locked).

Human Factor - The door did not meet standard due to a human factor (ie: a door was propped open or left unlocked after use). This field does not need to be populated if the door meets standard.

Door #	Description	Meets	Human	Access Point Concern	Action Steps to Remedy Issue
1	Main Entrance Door East	Yes			
2	Main Entrance Door West	Yes			

School Safety: A SHARED Responsibility

In Fort Worth ISD

Avoiding Dangerous Habits

We must remain vigilant in avoiding dangerous habits or customs that could potentially create unsafe conditions such as:

- propping doors open
- utilizing security staff for non-security tasks
- delays in reporting safety equipment problems
- failure to complete safety drills



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The Safety and Security (S&S) Department is responsible for the overall safety of students, staff and visitors throughout the District and oversees all facets of security. S&S encompasses many forms of security – law enforcement, security services, physical and technological security, and emergency management.

Security Personnel

Boots on the ground staff in and around our schools and facilities include:

- School Resource Officers (SRO) – enforce the laws of the cities of our schools' locales (Fort Worth, Benbrook and Forest Hill)
- Part-time peace officers – provides law enforcement services during sporting and special events
- Area Advisors -direct liaisons for school administrators and campus monitors assigned in their pyramids
- Campus Monitors – supervises students in the cafeteria, hallways, restrooms, school grounds, parking lots, etc.
- Safety Officers – monitors and responds to safety issues related to bus transportation and bus stops
- 24/7 Security Desk Staff – answers all calls for emergency assistance and provides around the clock monitoring of surveillance cameras

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