

Santa Fe Safety and Security Meeting

Roy J. Wollam Elementary Campus

July 31, 2024, 4:30pm-6:00pm

Members present: Chief Ruben Espinoza, Flo Adkins, Richard Adkins, Eliud Arredondo, Kevin Bott, Robert Shores, Brad Burness, Amber Collins, John Couch, Garrett Foskit, James Grassmuck, Rusty Norman, Chief Josette Rivas, Shannon Shifflett, Jennifer Smith, Richard Summerville, Alun Thomas, Josie Tombrella, Bob Wylie, Allyson Lambert, Jeremy Borja

Chief Espinoza welcomed the committee members at 4:35pm to start the meeting. The meeting was held at Roy J. Wollam Elementary campus in the library.

Old Business:

- Cops Grant update: Still waiting for this year's cops grant to open applications
- Two-way radios: We have ordered some campus radios, and we are waiting for the TEA Cycle 2 SAFE grant that was submitted in March to purchase additional radio equipment.
- Safety and Security Survey for staff and students- We discussed still sending out a survey after school gets started. If you have any questions you would like to see added email Jennifer.smith@sfisd.org

New Business:

- Annual Intruder Detection Audit: Chief Espinoza and Dr. Bott just wanted to update the committee that zero findings were found at the 5 campuses for the 23-24 school year. Audits will start over again in August.
- Texas State School Safety Center has mandated a new Cybersecurity Annex along with updating the Basic Plan which both are due by September 23, 2024. Chief Espinoza met with the Technology department to discuss the updates to be made.

Chief Espinoza discussed a few technology items he would like to see added to the department in the future.

- More server space for cameras
- Facial Recognition system (renewal)
- Dual authentication all switched to Facial from fingerprints
- Camera updates
- High School stairwell 2-way camera and communication
- Updated photo software in the Student Skyward
- Audio Enhancement for the whole district

- Update door access control system to have separate emergency personnel only group.

Questions and concerns from the committee members

- One member had concerns with SPED classes needing locks on doors and safety plug covers for the outlets
- A member feels the playgrounds need better latches on the gates to keep kids inside
- Concerns with RJ Wollam's playground being on the other side of the bus pad (maybe could add crosswalk stripes).

Meeting adjourned at 5:30pm and Chief Espinoza took committee members on a tour of Roy J Wollam Elementary School

Next Meeting will be held October 16, 2024 at Kubacak Elementary in the library