



District Safety & Security Committee Meeting
Agenda 10/8/24

4:30 pm

Led by Rachael Freeman/Adam Lewin
Executive Director of Safety & Security

I. Call to Order

II. Introductions/Sign In

III. Bond/Grant Updates (Rachael)

- A. 2023 Bond -PA system - 4 HS
- B. Formula Grant
 - 1. Film Installation at campuses
 - 2. Fencing at Creekview/Turner HS
 - 3. Reallocation of funds (SRO's, Cinco Peso training, camera/door access equipment)
- C. SPAT -Raptor Emergency Management (year 1)
- D. Safe Cycle 2 -
 - 1. Raptor - Visitor/Volunteer

IV. Sentinel of Safety project (Rachael)

V. Hidden in Plain Sight project (Rachael)

VI. Audit Updates (Rachael)

- A. Region 10 - District Intruder Audits (DVA's)
- B. Campus Audit Checks

VII. Threat Investigations (Adam)

VIII. Upcoming Safety & Security Events

IX. Open Forum

X. Adjournment

Members Present:

Emergency Management-

Elliot Reep (City of Carrollton Emergency Management), Luke Parten (City of Farmers Branch Emergency Management)

Police Department-

Sgt. Michael Gibbs (Irving PD)

Board Members-

Randy Schackmann (CFBISD Board of Trustees President), Marjorie Barnes (CFBISD Trustee)

CFBISD Departments-

Dr. Wendy Eldredge (Superintendent), Brian Moersch (Deputy Superintendent), Chris Moore (Asst Sup of Operations), Rita Berkley (CFBISD Coordinator of Health Services)

Security-

Rachael Freeman (Executive Director of Safety & Security), Adam Lewin (Director of Security), Jahmal Thomas (Lead)

Parents-

Pamela Cabrales (ECHS, Carrollton)

Campus Reps-

Lez Soto-Dimas (Central ES Principal), Xzandria Turner (Landry ES AP), Shashi Panatpur (Las Colinas AP), Megan Britton (McCoy AP), Shenja Young Brass (McWhorter AP), Talisha Anthony (Riverchase AP), Joshua Nasiatka (Sheffield AP), Tiffani Milton (Long MS AP), Brian Anderson (Creekview HS AP), Calvin Capps (Turner HS AP), Timothy Isaly (ECHS Principal), Stephanie Lopez (Grimes Center AP), Austin Harmon (Bea Salazar AP), Ryan Sisak* (Ranchview HS - Teacher), Doyle Williams* (Bush MS – Teacher)

*Superintendent's Designees

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 4:36 PM.

Rachael Freeman reviewed the confidentiality clause and the purpose of the Committee. Rachael led the committee in introductions and the agenda was reviewed.

Rachael Freeman updated the Committee on four major funding sources:

- 1) 2023 Bond
- 2) TEA Formula Grant
- 3) SPAT Grant
- 4) Safe Cycle 2 Grant

2023 Bond Projects include a huge PA system upgrade. We began with high school campuses, and completed Ranchview HS over the summer. Rachael showed videos of the upgrades that were added to the campus, and advised that all campuses would be brought up to the same standards. The contractor currently has crews inside Creekview HS and Smith HS. Smith and Turner HS also have major construction to the 2nd floor. The PA project will complete the 1st floor, and pause until construction is completed with the 2nd floor. After HS scope, the contractor will begin at the MS campuses. CFBISD Board of Trustees approved the MS scope in the last Board meeting. Elementary campuses do not report the same concerns, so campuses will be evaluated individually and updated as needed. All campuses will be upgraded to the new Informacast PA speakers that have a flashing light and rolling display.

Formula Grants included a total award of 1.1 million from TEA. 550k was allocated to address impact film at all campuses. We added some fencing to Creekview HS and Turner HS to allow the automotive departments to leave the bay doors open for ventilation. Images were shown of both locations. Lastly, funds will be reallocated from Cinco Peso (active shooter) training for armed personnel, camera hardware, door access control, radio repeaters, and SRO's.

The SPAT Grant awarded CFBISD just over 78k. CFBISD spent the entire amount on Raptor Emergency Management. Rachael and Adam recognized 17 campuses (Blair, Blanton, Central, Country Place, Davis, Farmers Branch, Furneaux, Kent, Las Colinas, La Villita, McCoy, McKamy, McLaughlin - Strickland, Rainwater, Riverchase, Stark, Thompson) for achieving 100% accountability in a recent drill. Certificates and security challenge coins were distributed to campuses who were present.

Safe Cycle 2 Grant awarded CFBISD \$860,551. We have allocated part of these funds to Raptor's Visitor & Volunteer management systems. We have also purchased an additional Raptor scanner and printer for each campus. The hardware has been received, and technology is in the process of deploying and installing at each campuses. Security is evaluating the need for additional campus radio inventory. And lastly, annual active shooter training through Cinco Peso for armed security personnel.

Rachael reviewed drill expectations for the 24-25 school year. Every campus is required to run an evacuation drill for each month when school is in session for 10 or more days. Secure, Shelter, and Lockdown drills were required to be run within the first 10 days of school. For the second semester, Secure, Shelter, and Lockdown drills should be run by Spring Break. All drills must be run through Raptor.

Rachael reviewed the Sentinel of Safety award and presented the trophy to Creekview HS for their project involving distracted driving. The presentation included all 11th and 12th grade students.

Rachael reviewed the Hidden and Plain Sight program, and showed a video detailing what the program was. She reiterated that this is a parent education/awareness program, and not a student prevention program. CFBISD Educational Foundation via the Impact now grant was awarded to initiate the program. Rachael discussed the potential and gave a target date of late October for rolling the program out. This program will be available for parent events at campuses, and potential community events at churches or other community organizations. This program will be run in conjunction with the Counseling Department and our Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselors.

Rachael Freeman updated the Committee on the TEA/Region 10 Intruder Audits. As of 10/7/24, 6 campuses had received an intruder audit, and received no findings. Rachael Freeman advised that Region 10 notifies the Superintendent's office the month prior to receiving the audit. Because of our District's size, we received audits every month from September to May. Rachael Freeman advised that campuses did great and reiterated that at no time should exterior doors

ever be propped open. The only exception is to have a staff member posted by the propped door. Rachael reviewed what happens during an intruder audit, and what Campus Admins can expect when their auditor arrives.

Rachael reviewed that the District is utilizing a part time security employee, Rodney Courson, as a campus auditor. He should be auditing every campus every month. Rodney will also be checking for exterior door functionality and security, as well as visitor procedures in the front office.

Adam Lewin gave a presentation on social media threat investigations. We played a video that our Communications Department filmed, and this video will be sent out to all parents via ParentSquare. The video shows every SRO in the District from all four police departments and covers the potential criminal penalties for offenses like this. Adam reviewed the process and the resources that departments have available to them. Rachael reminded campuses to loop Security in, as there is a lot we are able to do.

Rachael reviewed a District Reunification event that will occur on 10/16. This event will happen in two stages, with the first stage being a training for the District Reunification Team, and the second stage being active exercised in reunification. Rachael asked for adult volunteers via a Google link.

No comments during Open Forum.

Rachael thanked the Committee members for their participation this year.

Luke Parten made a motion to adjourn, and Elliott Reep made a second. All were in favor, and the meeting was adjourned at 11:58 am.