



GISD SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE

February 28, 2023

AGENDA

- Introduction and Good Things
- Safety Grants
 - SPAT Grant
 - School Safety Standards Formula Grant
- Discuss Proposed School Safety Standards
- Safety Updates
 - Safety Audit
 - Summer Reunification Exercise
 - Drug Awareness Student Presentations
 - Vaping Prevention Action Team Update
- CLOSED SESSION
 - Intruder Audit Detection Report Findings and Staff Training Plan
 - Lockdown Access

GOOD THINGS AND/OR

Would you like to be
born on February 29
(Leap Day)? Why or
why not?





01.

SAFETY GRANTS

SPAT GRANT

- Silent Panic Alert Technology
- GISD Allocation Amount - \$39,998
- Status - Application completed;
specific vendor not identified yet
- Grant end date - April 30, 2025


WHAT IS THE PURPOSE?

- To fund districts to purchase silent panic alert technologies for campuses as a measure of school safety.



What is silent panic alert technology?

A silent signal generated by the activation of a device, either manually or through software applications, intended to signal a life-threatening or emergency situation (such as an active shooter, intruder, or other emergency situation) requiring a response from law enforcement and/or other first responders.



SCHOOL SAFETY STANDARDS

FORMULA GRANT

- Based on proposed safety standards
- GISD Allocation Amount - \$599,107
- Status - Application deadline extended to August 1, 2023
- Grant end date - April 30, 2025

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE?



- To assist in meeting the proposed school safety standards and to include other security related costs.

Allowable safety standards include:

Fencing

Exterior doors

Glass doors not within a secured area

Ground level exterior windows

Silent panic alert technologies

Other required rule components around emergency responder radios, exterior door numbering, and exterior secure master key lock boxes.

Once minimal compliance with the rule is met, we may choose from a variety of school security-related activities, such as:

Security cameras and equipment

Active shooter trainings, emergency response training

Communications systems

Prevention, identification, and management of emergencies & threats

District peace officers, private security officers, school marshals



02.

PROPOSED SCHOOL SAFETY STANDARDS

Proposed School Safety Standards - Overview

- © Creates minimum safety standards for pre-existing instructional facilities.
- © Creates minimum safety operating requirements, e.g., weekly exterior door sweeps.
- © Includes annual maintenance requirements to ensure proper upkeep and ongoing operability.
- © August 2023 - Deadline to have contractor procured with a final timeline to complete all work required.



LET'S START WITH SOME KEY TERMS

INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITY

A building
predominantly used for
teaching curriculum
under TEC, 28.002.

ACTIVELY MONITORED

Monitored by an adult whose primary duty at the time is to visibly review visitors upon approach and can take immediate action if necessary.



SECURED AREA

A fence or wall that is at least 6 ft in height and has anti-scaling design features or is 8 ft high; and must be well maintained, and if gated, allows for emergency egress.





FACILITY COMPONENTS

EXTERIOR DOORS, EXTERIOR CLASSROOM DOORS & PORTABLE DOORS

Should operate as fully intended, are required to remain closed, latched, and locked, and allow for emergency egress from the inside while remaining locked.

Roof doors should remain closed and locked when not in use.

Doors can be unlocked during the instructional day if they are actively monitored or within a secured area.



WINDOWED DOORS

On the ground level or windows that are adjacent to or near a door and are large enough to allow someone to enter if broken must be reinforced with entry-resistant film unless within a secured area.



PANIC ALERT SYSTEM


Must allow an alert to be triggered manually by campus staff, automatically with a 911 call, include location of where alert was triggered, alerts administrators which can then alert law enforcement, and can simultaneously send an alert to all staff.

***Where applicable, trigger doors to lock if electronic door system allows. Notification sent to admin if lock does not engage.**



OTHER COMPONENTS

Exterior door numbering (inside and outside), radio signal repeaters (where needed), and exterior secure master key lock boxes (knox boxes).



03.

SAFETY UPDATES

SAFETY AUDIT TIMELINE

February 22 - Due date for district documents to be returned.

February 27* - Begin onsite audits. (*Date change)

March 10 - Onsite audits complete. Any follow ups will be after your spring break.

March 31 - Review draft report with Stacie to answer questions.

April 12 - Complete final report for submission.



**STANDARD
REUNIFICATION METHOD™**

SUMMER REUNIFICATION EXERCISE

The [I Love You Guys Foundation](#) is the leading resource for schools on preparing and responding to emergency events.



DRUG AWARENESS PARENT LETTER AND STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

- Parent letter included a video presentation from the parent night and parent resources such as conversation starters.
- Sgt Heather Vargas from the Organized Crime/Narcotics Unit at the Williamson County Sheriff's Office partnered with the National Guard Counterdrug Unit to provide drug awareness (including fentanyl) education to all secondary students.
 - Parents are able to preview the videos
 - Parents have the option to opt out their child

Vaping Prevention Action Team Update

- © The committee consists of various stakeholders including campus administrators, district administrators, counselors, nurses, SROs, and community partners
- © Student focus groups
- © Tiered approach
- © Identified priority focus areas: prevention/education, community, systems and consequences.

Vaping Prevention Action Team Update

- © Steps we have taken:
 - Defined our purpose
 - Examined current realities and data
 - Determined root causes
 - Developed problem statements
- © Currently, building our action plan by refining goals and creating specific strategies.

EXIT TICKET



10 MINUTE BREAK BEFORE
CLOSED SESSION

04.

CLOSED SESSION