

GISD District Safety and Security Committee



August 10, 2023



Good Things & Introductions

Name

Role

Something fun you did this summer



Agenda

- Purpose of the Safety & Security Committee
 - Safety and Security Updates
 - HB 3 Feedback Protocol
 - Future Meeting Dates and Topics
- Exit Survey



Purpose of The Safety & Security Committee

- To discuss safety-related issues in the district
 - To get feedback from stakeholders on the direction of our safety and security practices
 - To maintain compliance with SB11/TEC 37.109
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Senate Bill 11

TEC 37.109

The committee shall:

- Have required members:
 - Parents (2)
 - Teacher
 - School Board Members
 - President and one other representative
 - Superintendent
 - Local PD representative
 - City or county emergency management representative
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The Committee Shall:

Participate in the development and implementation of the district's emergency plans

Provide, periodically to the board of trustees and district administration, recommendations to update the district's Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)

The Committee Shall:

Supply information required for the completion of safety and security audit, safety and security audit report, or any other report required to be submitted to the TxSSC

Review each report the district submits to the TxSSC

Consult with local law enforcement agencies on how to increase their presence near district campuses

The Committee Shall:

Select locations for bleeding control stations in schools

Meet publicly at least once a semester and during the summer

Take training on Psychological First Aid.

Safety and Security Updates



Summer Safety Work

- SPAT Grant
 - Planning and applying for the Safety and Security Grant
 - Safety AP Meeting
 - Safety Audit Action Plan
 - TxSSC Training
 - Stadium Safety Training
 - EOP Training
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SAFETY GRANTS

SPAT Grant

- Silent Panic Alert Technology
- Purpose: To fund districts to purchase silent panic alert technologies for campuses as a measure of school safety.
- Finalizing vendor and will procure by September 1

School Safety Standards Formula Grant

- Based on new school safety standards
- Purpose: To assist in meeting the new school safety standards and to include other security related costs.
- Finalizing vendors and will procure by September 1

Heather Stoner
HB 3



Goals for Today

- Understand Texas' new school safety legislation, HB 3, including:
 - Requirements
 - Timelines
 - Options
- Generate ideas for our website FAQ regarding HB3
- Provide feedback to the district on considerations, wonderings, and thoughts you bring from your unique perspective

FEEDBACK PROTOCOL

- 12 minutes Presenter shares information, including key points and highlights, on HB 3. Audience listens, takes notes, and generates **questions, considerations, thoughts, and wonderings**, on sticky notes.
- 3 minutes Audience finishes and submits sticky note questions.
- 10 minutes Presenter briefly responds to each question.
- 5 minutes Audience finishes and submits **considerations, thoughts, and wonderings**, regarding the information presented.
- 5 minutes Presenter responds with “take aways”, more additional information needed, and conclusions.

What is HB 3?

(Signed into law June 14, 2023)



HB 3 STUDENT SAFETY

Enrollment/Transfers – Send disciplinary records

If a parent/guardian enrolls a child in a public school, the parent or former school district shall furnish to the new school district a copy of the child's records, including disciplinary records or any threat assessments involving behavior.

HB 3 STUDENT SAFETY

Report concerning behavior

Each district campus must establish a clear procedure for a student to report concerning behavior exhibited by another student for assessment by the team or other appropriate school employee.

HB 3 STUDENT SAFETY

Safety and security requirements for facilities

A school district must ensure that each district facility complies with each school facilities standard and must document its' implementation of and compliance with school safety and security standards.

HB 3 STUDENT SAFETY

Armed Security Officer Requirement

The board must ensure at least **one armed** security officer is **present during regular school hours** at **each district campus** .

Officer must be:

- A school district peace officer, School Resource Officer; or a commissioned peace officer

HB 3 - TIMELINES

The bill goes into effect on September 1, 2023.

The board may claim a good cause exception from the requirement if the district's noncompliance is due to the availability of:

Funding; or

Personnel who qualify to serve as a security officer

OPTIONS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS...

To be in compliance without an exception by the board:

- Peace officer, School Resource Officer; or a commissioned peace officer
 - Hire officers/SROs through local police department
 - Start district police department

OPTIONS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS, cont...

To be in compliance with an exception filed by the board:

- Hire armed guards from a private security firm*
- Hire district-employed armed guards*
- Hire district-employed *unarmed* safety guards
- School Marshals*

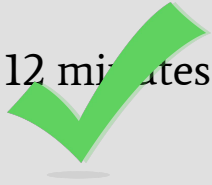
*Must complete specific training to be eligible to carry a weapon on school campuses.

SO, WHERE ARE WE?

- Building upgrades - vendor procurement process
- SPAT grant - vendor procurement process
- Armed security - Discussions with GPD, campus administration, feedback from nearby districts, feedback from District Safety and Security Team

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Feedback, Future Meeting Dates and Topics

- Psychological First Aid Training
- EOP Feedback (Weather, HazMat, and Hazard Analysis, Basic Plan)
- Substance Abuse Prevention Curriculum
- Location of Bleeding Control Stations
- Follow-up on implementation of safety audit recommendations and security upgrades through safety grant funding





THANK YOU!

Exit Ticket

