

Fall 2024 Safety and Security Meeting Minutes

Morgan Griffard, Secretary

A meeting of the Argyle ISD Safety & Security Committee (ASSC), Thursday, November 21, 2024, beginning at 1:00 pm in the Argyle ISD Dr. Telena L. Wright Administrative Building.

The subjects discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below.

The public notice is provided pursuant to the Texas Open Meeting Act, Government Code, Chapter 551.

Attendees:

Michael Lemish Security Coordinator, Committee Chair

Chief Eli Davis District Police Chief

Mark Bowlin Denton County OEM

Asst. Chief Christopher Miller Denton Co. Emergency Management

Chief Emmitt Jackson Argyle Police Department

Officer Brandon St. John District Police Officer

Dr. Chris Daniel Deputy Superintendent

Greg Royar Designee of Superintendent

Thomas Ledford Designee of Superintendent

Morgan Griffard AISD Parent

Daniel Sustaitia Designee of the Superintendent

Dr. Heather Quast Crisis Counselor

Start time: 1:05pm

1. Welcome

2. Fall Semester Updates

a. AISD-Safety and Security (Coordinator Michael Lemish)

-Centegix upgrade: complete before school

-All teachers can add Centegix app for emergency alerts

-Safety assets added to all campuses

- Centegix safety blueprint
- Behavioral Threat Assessments: screener determines next step
- Armed Staff update: fall class has begun
- Armed Staff update: all members continue to meet all requirements
- Additional cameras added : ex, AMS gym
- Door position sensors - live. No propping doors open
- AISD remains compliant with State School Safety Standards
- Safety and Security webpage is live: including resources for parents

b. AISD Police Department (Chief Eli Davis)

- Trends: Vapes, Threats, “bullying”
- District Growth: issues for Traffic in Argyle, Northlake, Flower Mound
- PD Staffing: facing shortages due to no additional officers
- Allied agency communication: additional communication leading to better problem resolution

3. E.A.S.E. Campaign Overview

- a. Engaging AISD in Safety Education
- b. Informing the community about District Safety initiatives
- c. Topics covered: drills, centegix, sentinel, armed staff, CPR/AED, threat assessments, bullying/cyberbullying, FERPA, overview of AISD poice dept

4. EOP Fall Submission Completed

- a. Basic Plan: included changes in contacts
- b. Cybersecurity Annex: documentation of processes in place

Spring Meeting Date: April 17, 2025; 1pm

Summer Meeting Date: July 17, 2025

Meeting Adjournment time: 1:40pm