

CFISD Safety & Security Measures


The Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District (CFISD) remains committed to ensuring the safety and security of all students, staff, and visitors. This document provides an updated overview of district-wide measures as of September 2025, reflecting both state mandates and nationally recognized best practices in school safety.

Safety & Security Committee

- State-mandated committee with membership, operational and reporting requirements
- Oversees the development and implementation of the district's emergency plans



Prevention



Law Enforcement Presence
Cypress-Fairbanks Police Department

- 117 commissioned police officers, including 2 mental health officers
- 5 K-9s

Limited Access Points

- Procedures implemented for limiting entry points for main buildings and portables

Improvements of Campus Facilities

- Security vestibules at all campuses and MHAB
- Impact-resistant glass at security vestibules
- Additional security cameras
- "Lockdown" panic buttons
- Card reader access locks
- Security intrusion panels
- Door prop alarms
- Emergency call stations
- New radios and communication towers
- Classroom phones
- Installation of fencing at campus (phases)



Identification Badges

- All students in grades 6-12 during instructional day
- Suicide Hotline information added to the back of badges
- All students using district transportation
- All employees while on district property conducting district business
- All visitors screened through Raptor system; government-issued photo ID is required

Clear Backpacks

- All secondary students, grades 6-12

Stadium Clear Bag Policy

- All guests at Pridgeon and Cy-Fair FCU stadiums

Metal Detectors

- Students subject to checks at campuses and large district events



Locked Doors

- Campuses subject to audit by TSSC
- Weekly exterior door sweeps
- All classroom doors locked



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Identification & Intervention



Cy-Fair Tipline

Internal, anonymous tip line reporting system that shares information with CFPD and campus administration

Fusion Centers and Social Media Monitoring

- Houston Regional Intelligence Service Center (The Center) ensures information regarding threats is shared with law enforcement, including CFPD

Mental Health Intervention Team

- 4 Licensed Professional Counselors
- 2 Licensed Psychologists/Licensed School Psychologists (LSPs)
- 2 Mental Health Officers

Guidance & Counseling

- 9 counselors per school
- 17 Youth Services Specialists (social workers)

Psychological Services

- 50 LSP allocations
- 10 Doctoral psychology intern allocations



Crisis Response

Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)

- All campuses must include identification of vulnerabilities, assessment of capabilities of response, development of effective response protocols and training and drilling to the plan
- Navigate 360 houses all EOPs, tracks required drills/training, collaborates with first responders

Communication Methods

- School/Messenger & Remind mass notification systems: phone, text or email

- Social media & websites
- District Kenwood radio system

Crisis Response Team

- Provides immediate response during and after



Training

Emergency management, CFPD, psychological services, guidance and counseling and MHIT personnel hold the following annual trainings:

- Standard Response Protocols (SRP)
- Standard Reunification Method (SRM)
- Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE)
- Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management/Sentinel
- Substance Use Awareness and Prevention
- Psychological First Aid for Schools
- Suicide Prevention
- Trauma Informed Care
- Anti-victimization
- Digital Citizenship