MINUTES OF THE
SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE MEETING
RED OAK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Monday, September 29, 2025

A Regular Meeting of the Red Oak ISD School Safety and Security Committee Meeting was held Monday, September 29, 2025, beginning at 6:00 PM at the Red Oak ISD Education Service Center, 109 West Red Oak Road, Red Oak, TX 75154.

CALL TO ORDER / ESTABLISH QUORUM

The Regular Meeting of the School Safety and Security Committee was called to order by Phillip Prasifka, ROISD Chief of Police/Emergency Management Coordinator, at 6:04 pm.

A quorum of Committee members was present, and the meeting was duly called. The notice of the meeting had been posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.00.

The following Committee members were present: Phillip Prasifka, ROISD Chief of Police/Emergency Management Coordinator; Melanie Petersen, President of the ROISD School Board; Brenda Sanford, ROISD Superintendent; Angela Fitzgerald, ROISD Director of Counseling & Family Services; Melody Hawkins, ROISD Student Support Specialist;Johnny Knight, ROISD School Board Member; Donald Fullerton, ROISD Police Sergeant/Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator; Chief Ben Blanton, City of Red Oak Fire; Marc Schroeder, Red Oak Interim Police Chief; Shana Owen, Executive Director of Specialized Learning;Mandie Wherley, Parent of student in ROISD;Joseph McCall, Parent of students in ROISD; Kaela Moore, ROISD PD.

The following committee members were absent: Michaela Sandefer, Ellis County Emergency Management Coordinator; Dr. Glynell Horn, Jr. City of Glenn Heights Police Chief; Nick Williams, City of Glenn Heights Fire Chief;; Joey Bennett, Ovilla Police Chief.

2. PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE
Melody Hawkins, Student Support Specialist, led the Pledges of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags.

3. RED OAK ISD SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE MEMBER UPDATE
Phillip Prasifka, Chief of Police, Red Oak ISD Police Department
- There are no current updates to the Safety and Security Committee.

4. SAFETY AND SECURITY UPDATE
Phillip Prasifka, Chief of Police, Red Oak ISD Police Department

A. Police Department Staffing
The ROISD Police Department is currently fully staffed.

B. Campus Activity
Variety of activities this school year; increased K9 visits; towing cars after 3 warnings of not having a parking sticker.

C. Intruder Detection Audits
Will continue and be reported through Sentinel

D. Fall Safety Week Update- Standard Response Protocol Testing
Week of September 2, 2025. Spring -Week of- Jan. 26, 2025

5. DR. JOY SHAW MIDDLE SCHOOL UPDATE
Brenda Sanford, Red Oak ISD Superintendent
School is on schedule to be completed for move in for students to
Begin school in the new building January 2026. School is currently 87% complete. Tour is scheduled on 1/5/2026 and students will begin on January 7, 2026.

6.. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE RED OAK ISD EMERGENCY OPERATIONS BASIC PLAN AND ANNEXES
Phillip Prasifka, Chief of Police, Red Oak ISD Police Department
Due October 2, 2025.

7. ACTION ITEMS

A. Consideration and Approval of July 29, 2025, School Safety and Security Committee Meeting Minutes
Phillip Prasifka, Chief of Police, Red Oak ISD Police Department

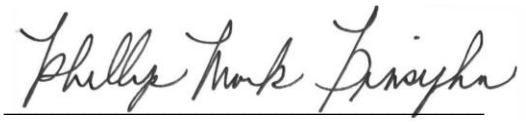
Chief Ben Blanton, ROISD Fire Chief, made a motion to approve the minutes from theJuly 29, 2025 School Safety and Security Committee Meeting. Melody Hawkins, ROISD Student Support Specialist seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

8. CLOSED SESSION
The Committee convened into Closed Session at 6:29 PM.
Texas Government Code 551.071 - For the purpose of a private consultation with the school attorney on any and all subjects or matters authorized by law.
Texas Government Code 551.074 - For the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee
Texas Government Code 551.076 - To consider the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices.

9. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION FOR ACTION RELATIVE TO CLOSED SESSION
The Committee reconvened back into Open Session at 7:27 PM.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:27 PM.



Phillip Prasifika, ROISD Chief of Police

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Director of Counseling & Family Services