

South Texas ISD Safety and Security Committee Meeting Agenda: May 12, 2026

General Purpose:

The School Safety and Security Committee is a working group of diverse individuals that serves the members of its school district by helping create and maintain a safe and secure school climate and culture for staff and students.

Committee Members:

Dr. Marco Antonio Lara, Superintendent

Steven Cortez, STISD PD Chief of Police

Efrain Garza, Deputy Superintendent

Marla Knaub, Assistant Supt. for Finance & Operations

Henry LeVrier, Board President

Sylvia Sánchez Garza, Ph.D., Board Vice-President

David Molina, Captain STISD PD

Tom Hushen, Cameron County Emergency Mgmt. Coord.

Ricardo Saldaña, Hidalgo County Emergency Mgmt. Coord.

Commander Napoleon Gonzalez, Brownsville Police Department

Chief Jaime Ayala, Edinburg Police Department

Chief Frank Sanchez, Mercedes Police Department

Chief Mario G. Perea, San Benito Police Department

Chief Arturo Huerta, Rancho Viejo Police Department

Cassidy Sanchez, Science Academy Teacher

Liza Vasquez Garza, Science Academy Parent

Armando Espinoza, Science Academy Parent

Agenda Items for Discussion

1. Approval of Minutes for December 5, 2025 meeting
2. STISD Police Departmental Updates
3. Intruder Detection Audits
4. Adjournment