MINUTES OF THE
SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE MEETING
RED OAK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Tuesday, May 19, 2026

A Regular Meeting of the Red Oak ISD School Safety and Security Committee Meeting was held Tuesday, May 19, 2026 , 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 5:30 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; Donald Fullerton, ROISD Police Sergeant/Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator; Chief Ben Blanton, City of Red Oak Fire;; Shana Owen, Executive Director of Specialized Learning;Mandie Wherley, Parent of student in ROISD;Joseph McCall, Parent of students in ROISD; Heidi Moore, ROISD PD; JW Tabor, JSMS Teacher; Mike Richardson, ROISD Director of Safety & Security; Adrion Tijerina, ROPD Police Chief; Brett Haugh, ROHS Principal;

The following committee members were absent: Dr. Glynell Horn, Jr. City of Glenn Heights Police Chief; Nick Williams, City of Glenn Heights Fire Chief;; Joey Bennett, Ovilla Police Chief.Johnny Knight, ROISD School Board Member; Rafael Hernandez, Ellis County Emergency Management Assistant

2. INVOCATION
Phillip Prasifka, Chief of Police, Red Oak ISD Police Department led the invocation.

3.. PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE
Mike Richardson, ROISD Director of Safety & Security, led the Pledges of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags.

4.. RED OAK ISD SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE MEMBER UPDATE
Phillip Prasifka, Chief of Police, Red Oak ISD Police Department
The following members have been added to the committee: Adrion Tijerina, Red Oak Police Chief; Brett Haugh; Red Oak High School Principal; Mike Richardson, ROISD Director of Safety and Security; Rafael Hernandez, Ellis County Emergency Management Assistant. The

following members are no longer a part of the committee: JW Tabor, JSMS Teacher; Mandie Wherley, ROISD Parent; Chief Ben Blanton, Red Oak Fire.

5. RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING RED OAK ISD SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Phillip Prasifka, Chief of Police, Red Oak ISD Police Department
JW Tabor, JSMS Teacher- Certificate of Appreciation, Certificate of Service
Mandie Wherley, ROISD Parent- Certificate of Service
Chief Ben Blanton, Red Oak Fire- Certificate of Service

6. 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 with 11 sworn and 2 administrative positions. There are 5 unarmed security, with one vacancy.
B. Campus Activity
396 reports this school year.
C. Police Department Standard Response Training
Refresher meeting was held on April 6, 2026
D. Spring Safety Week Update- Standard Response Protocol Testing
Week of- Jan. 26, 2025. Due to the ice storm, , it was continued into the next week.
E. Secondary Stop the Bleed Training
Offered in early May 2026. Considering once in the Fall and once in the Spring next school year.

7. DISCUSSION OF DISTRICTWIDE INTRUDER DETECTION AUDIT FINDINGS
Phillip Prasifka, Chief of Police, Red Oak ISD Police Department
ROISD has 8 campuses. ROHS- 2 findings. A plan was made and presented to the board. No findings were revealed at the remaining 7 campuses.

8. UPDATE ON DISTRICT AUDIT REPORT
Michael Richardson, Director of Safety and Security
An audit must be conducted every 3 years. Audit due 9/15/2026. Every campus has been Visited and a final report will be discussed at the summer meeting.

9. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE RED OAK ISD EMERGENCY OPERATIONS BASIC PLAN AND ANNEXES
Michael Richardson, Director of Safety and Security & Phillip Prasifka, Chief of Police, Red Oak ISD Police Department
Must submit an EOP every year. EOP and annexes will be submitted and brought to the summer meeting.

10. ACTION ITEMS

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

JW Tabor, JSMS Teacher, made a motion to approve the minutes from theJuly 29, 2025 School Safety and Security Committee Meeting. Shana Owen, Executive Director of Specialized Services seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

8. CLOSED SESSION

The Committee did not convene into closed session
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 remained in open session.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 5:55 PM.

Phillip Prasifika, ROISD Chief of Police

Angela Fitzgerald

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Director of Counseling & Family Services