



Rockdale ISD

School Safety & Security Committee Agenda

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HB3 Safety and Security Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: June 3, 2026

Time: 12:00 PM

Location: Rockdale ISD Conference Center

1. Welcome and HB 3 Updates

Mrs. Tiffany Whitsel called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM with 22 committee members present.

Mrs. Whitsel provided several district safety updates, including:

- Current inspection of district AEDs in partnership with county officials.
- Installation of additional safety signage at campus parking lots.
- Ongoing efforts to enhance campus safety and emergency preparedness.

2. Public Comments to Agenda Items Only

No public comments were received.

3. Construction Update and Safety Officer Updates

Dr. Michael Watson provided an update on district construction projects and safety enhancements, including:

- Completion and finishing items at College & Career Academy (CCA).
- Remaining completion items at Rockdale Junior High.
- Installation of a new AED at Rockdale High School near the CTE area.
- Addition of an AED at the Administration Building.
- Installation of two AEDs at the College & Career Academy.

Mr. Ken Swiech shared updates regarding improvements to the RIS radio system, which will provide enhanced communication connectivity across campus.

4. Tabletop Activity – Review of 2025-2026 Emergency Operations Plans (EOP)

5. Tabletop Activity – Review of Safety Audit

Mrs. Whitsel reviewed the purpose and process for both tabletop activities. She explained the three-year safety audit requirement and noted that audit documents are maintained within



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Sentinel. She further discussed the importance of keeping both the safety audit and EOP documents internal to avoid publicly identifying district vulnerabilities or response plans.

Committee members were divided into groups based on similar job responsibilities. Each group reviewed:

- 2026 Safety Audit recommendations
- 2025 Emergency Operations Plans (EOPs)

Participants provided recommendations, revisions, and additions from their respective professional perspectives to strengthen district safety planning and implementation.

6. Next Steps / Questions and Answers

Mr. John Helenberg of the Milam County Sheriff's Office shared information regarding the upcoming ALERRT Training scheduled at Rockdale High School in July.

Mr. Stephen Goodrich provided details regarding additional ALERRT training opportunities planned for the fall at Rockdale Junior High.

Mrs. Whitsel invited committee members to tour the College & Career Academy and review the facility from a safety and security perspective.

Committee members expressed continued concerns regarding student and pedestrian safety when crossing Murray Avenue to access the College & Career Academy.

Dr. Watson discussed planned solutions for the 2026-2027 school year related to Murray Avenue crossings and shared that the City of Rockdale is working on additional signage to improve safety around the CCA campus.

7. Closing Remarks

Mrs. Whitsel thanked the committee members, parent representatives, and law enforcement partners for their participation and support throughout the year.

She asked parent representatives to notify her if they were interested in continuing to serve on the HB 3 Safety and Security Committee for the 2026-2027 school year.

8. Closed Session

No closed session items were discussed at this meeting.



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Adjournment

The meeting adjourned following closing remarks at 1:23PM

Next meeting November 18, 2026 4:30-5:30 PM