

Union Grove ISD Safety & Security Committee Meeting

May 7, 2026 – Union Grove High School Library, 4:30 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by Dr. Greg Bower. Those in attendance were: Dr. Greg Bower, Bobby Painter, Mark Moore, Tim Barnett, Tim Hall, Brian Courneya, Marcus Delaney, Terry Carter, Landon Trent, Jennifer Applegate, Stephaney Wallace, Tyler Webb, Colton Shaver and Terri Woodfin.

Absent: Jody Day, Kelly Chambliss Kurt Rappold and Larry Webb

The agenda was approved as presented.

1. Intruder Audit – Dr. Bower explained to the board regarding the DVA Audit that has to be completed every four years. Region 7 contracts with different entities to have someone come and try to breach your school district grounds. This should happen sometime between May 1st and May 15th.
2. 3 Year Safety Audit – The Texas State School Safety program requires a review of our safety audit be revised every three years, and presented to the committee and the school board for approval.
3. Law Enforcement Presence Incentive – Dr. Bower invited all law enforcement and first responders to free breakfast or lunch if they are on campus.
4. SROs and Guardians – Training days will be June 10, 11th @ the Elementary campus 8-3 and 8-12. Range training will be July 23rd.
5. Fencing Updates – We have a few danger spots that the maintenance is working on getting fixed, and we will be placing a fence around the control panels at the elementary playground and the Softball and Baseball field.
6. Emergency Operations Plan and Cybersecurity Plan – Dr. Bower is in the process of updating the plan.
7. First Responder Summer Walkthroughs – Dr. Bower welcomed them to come anytime to walk through the campus and become familiar with the campuses.
8. LifeVac additions – We currently have LifeVac's in both cafeteria's but we are looking to add several more throughout the district, such as the football and baseball concession stands.
9. Input from Committee Members – Several members had questions about the rolling gates if the school went into a lockdown, but Colton Shaver assured them that the campus secretaries would be able to open the gates, or if they come in a vehicle that has a window tag on it, the gates would open for them.

10. Other items as necessary – There will be a meeting at the Upshur County Sheriff's office on Tuesday at 9a.m.
11. Set Date for Summer Meeting (Possible date – August 4th) – This seemed to be a good date, but we will review it as we get closer.
12. Motion was made by Colton Shaver and seconded by Terri Woodfin to adjourn. All voted YES. Motion carried. Unanimous