

South Texas ISD Safety and Security Committee Meeting Agenda: August 20, 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. Sandra Garza Ochoa, 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

Dr. Brenda De La Garza, Asst. Superintendent Special Programs

Agenda Items for Discussion

1. Approval of Minutes for July 30, 2026 meeting
2. Review and discuss the 2023-2026 Safety and Security Audit and Survey
3. Review and discuss the 2026-2026 STISD Emergency Operations Plan
4. Adjournment