MINUTES OF THE
SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE MEETING
RED OAK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Tuesday, July 28, 2026

A Regular Meeting of the Red Oak ISD School Safety and Security Committee Meeting was held Tuesday, July 28, 2026 , beginning at 5:30 PM at the Red Oak ISD Education Service Center, 109 West Red Oak Road, Red Oak, TX 75154.

1. CALL TO ORDER / ESTABLISH QUORUM/INVOCATION

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; Shana Owen, Executive Director of Specialized Learning;Joseph McCall, Parent of students in ROISD; Heidi Moore, ROISD PD; Lucas Corns, ROISD Teacher; Mike Richardson, ROISD Director of Safety & Security; Adrion Tijerina, ROPD Police Chief; Brett Haugh, ROHS Principal; David Jones, City of Red Oak Interim Fire Chief; Raquel Hernandez, Ellis County Emergency Management Assistant; Broderick Fowler, Glenn Heights Deputy Chief (standing in for Chief Horn)

The following committee members were absent: Nick Williams, City of Glenn Heights Fire Chief; Joey Bennett, Ovilla Police Chief; Johnny Knight, ROISD School Board Member

Lucas Corns, Red Oak ISD teacher, led the invocation.

2. PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE
Brett Haugh, ROISD Chief of Secondary Schools, led the Pledges of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags.

3. 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: Lucas Corns, Red Oak ISD teacher.

4. SAFETY AND SECURITY UPDATE
Phillip Prasifka, Chief of Police, Red Oak ISD Police Department and Michael Richardson, Red Oak ISD Director of Safety and Security

A. Police Department Staffing- added additional PD position; additional sergeant with the promotion of Fredrick Patterson
B. Biannual External Door Audits- State law requires in-person documentation for TEA
C. Districtwide Intruder Detection Audits- Continual; State law
D. Police Department Activity- About 25/30 less reports than in 25/26 than 24/25. More Mental Health Issues.
E. Annual Red Oak ISD School Safety Training for All Staff Members, Including Substitutes for 2026 – 2027 School Year- Best practice to have all staff trained; have already started the process.
F. Fall Safety Week- Date not set yet.

5. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE RED OAK ISD BASIC EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN AND ANNEXES

- Will be discussed in Closed Session.

6. ACTION ITEMS

Phillip Prasifka, Chief of Police, Red Oak ISD Police Department

A. Consideration and Approval of May 19, 2026, School Safety and Security Committee Meeting Minutes

Phillip Prasifka, Chief of Police, Red Oak ISD Police Department

- Motion by Melody Hawkins; Second by Melanie Peterson; passed unanimously

B.Consideration and Approval of Fall 2026 and Spring 2027 Red Oak ISD School Safety and Security Committee Meeting Dates of October 27, 2026 and March 30, 2027

Phillip Prasifka, Chief of Police, Red Oak ISD Police Department

- Motion by Michael Richardson; Second by Brett Haugh; passed unanimously

7. CLOSED SESSION

The Committee convened into closed session at 5:49 PM.

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.

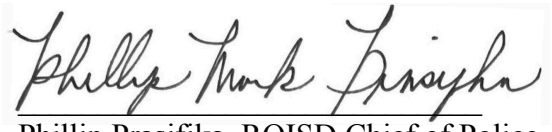
8. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION FOR ACTION RELATIVE TO CLOSED SESSION

The Committee reconvened into open session at 6:31 PM.

There was a motion to accept a 3 year audit. Motion made by Shana Owen, Executive Director of Specialized Learning. Seconded by Lucas Corns, ROISD Teacher. Passed unanimously.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 6:32 PM.



Phillip Prasifika, ROISD Chief of Police

Angela Fitzgerald

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Director of Counseling & Family Services