

July 29, 2026
Safety and Security Committee
Meeting Minutes

Members present at the meeting: Dr. Kevin Bott, Chief Ruben Espinoza, Eliud Arredondo, Robert Chase, John Couch, James Grassmuck, Rachel Harris, Chris Harrison, Rusty Norman, Julia Savell, Klynn Scales, Jennifer Smith and Richard Summerville

Chief Espinoza started the meeting at 4:30pm. The committee discussed old business from the previous meeting on February 18, 2026.

The final report of the Critical Response Assessment conducted by Representatives of Jensen Hughes acting on behalf of COPS (Community Oriented Policing Services) has been finalized. The final report was provided to the district, and a report was provided by the Chief of Police during a board meeting for the public.

The Police Department currently has 4 police officer vacancies. We do not have any vacancies in Campus Safety Assistants or Student Safety Guards.

During last report 4 TEA Intruder audits (IDA) were completed. The 26-27 school year IDA's will start in September on all campuses.

Kubacak Elementary has updated their vestibule. Completion will be the week before school starts.

The district police department completes a safety and security audit every 3 years. The audit must be completed and submitted to the board before September 1st.

The Basic Plan of the District's Multi-hazard Emergency Operations Plan and the District's Reunification Annex must be updated and submitted to the Texas School Safety Center by September 1st.

Multi-tiered support system by Chief Academic Officer Rachel Harris. The committee discussed school health advisory committees, mental health and crisis plans.

The Santa Fe ISD Police Department and Staff members will be having a joint training during the fall.

Questions and comments were open to the committee.

- Improvements needed at the Junior High regarding ISS cameras needed. We do have cameras visible to see ISS students

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- A committee member was concerned about students running in the hallway at the high school to get to athletics.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday October 14, 2026, 4:30PM @ 4133 Warpath Ave