

October 14, 2026
Safety and Security Committee
Meeting Minutes

Members present at the meeting: Dr. Kevin Bott, Amber Collins, John Couch, Chief Ruben Espinoza, William Hageman, Chris Harrison, Rusty Norman, Josette Rivas, Sergeant Klynn Scales, Santa Fe PD Chief Robert Shores, Torie Stewart, and Bob Wylie.

Chief Espinoza started the meeting at 4:35pm. The committee discussed old business from the previous meeting on July 29, 2026.

The district's safety and security audit were completed and submitted to the Board with key recommendations by Chief Espinoza. Chief Espinoza has met with the board in a board workshop to discuss proposed security enhancements.

The Basic Plan of the District's Multi- Hazard Emergency Operations Plan and the District's Reunification Annex were updated as discussed in the July 29th, 2026, Safety and Security Committee meeting and submitted to Texas School Safety Center. Then both were accepted and approved by the Texas School Safety Center.

The Santa Fe ISD Police Department still have 4 police officer vacancies and is still actively pursuing viable applicants.

The committee was informed that Santa Fe ISD now consist of six campuses, with the Indian Success Academy (ISA) officially becoming its own campus.

The committee was informed that the district has successfully completed 2 Texas Education Agency (TEA) Intruder Detection Audits (IDA) during the current school year. Both audits resulted in successful outcomes.

Chief Espinoza explained to the Committee, The Santa Fe ISD Police Department, along with District Administration, attended and successfully completed the "Enabling Alignment: Bridging the Divide Between Campus Polce and K-12 Educators Workshop", instructed by Education Service Center (ESC) Region 4. The training focused on strengthening collaboration, communication, and alignment between campus law enforcement and educational administrators to support a safe and secure learning environment particularly focusing on students experiencing a crisis during school hours.

Chief Espinoza asked committee members if they were any new business, questions or comments by the committee members.

- A committee member inquired about the number of Texas school districts that have received unsuccessful results or identified deficiencies during TEA Intruder Detection Audits.
Chief Espinoza stated he would research that information and report back to the committee member.
- A question was raised regarding how the training presented during the Enabling Alignment workshop could be passed along to teachers.
Chief Espinoza gave a couple of examples pertaining to the information provided in the training provided by Region 4 Education Service Center.

Chief Espinoza adjourned the meeting at 4:58pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday February 17, 2027, 4:30pm @4133 Warpath Ave