

GISD District Safety and Security Committee



August 2, 2021



Good Things

Introductions



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Name

Role

Something fun you
did this summer.

- Fred Brent, Superintendent
 - Scott Stribling, GISD Board President
 - Andy Webb, GISD Board Member
 - Mindy Petty, GISD Coordinator of Health Services
 - Donnie Bruton, GISD Exec Dir of Tech
 - Kyle Sanford, Sargent GPD
 - Eric Grasse, Community Liaison, GPD
 - Courtney Acosta, Chief Strategist of Systems and Operations
 - David Biesheuvel, Exec Dir of Construction
 - Rida Ortega, Teacher - Village ES
 - Brandy Kemp, AP - EVHS
 - Patrick Tate, Director of Maintenance
 - Kirby Campbell, Exec Dir of Support Services
 - Crystal Orvis-Bandeira, Teacher - Richarte
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The Purpose of This Committee

- To share our current and future practices
 - To get feedback from stakeholders on the direction of our safety and security practices
 - To maintain compliance with SB11
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Senate Bill 11

The committee shall:

- Have required members (parent, teacher, school board members, SRO, superintendent, PD);
 - Review District Emergency Operating Procedures (EOP) and provide input;
 - Review district audit information
 - Consult with law enforcement
 - Meet once a semester and once in the summer
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Agenda

EOP Update

Campus Security Updates

Review District Return to School Plan

Exit Survey



Emergency Operating Plan



EOP

- EOP Review Team
 - Presentation to Safety Team in May 2021
 - Continued work this school year, refining and finishing
 - Quick Reference Card Format
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Campus Safety



Safety AP's

- Monthly meetings to review data and protocols and troubleshoot
 - Checklist of duties
 - Documentation of drills
 - Collaboration with SRO's
 - Threat Assessment Team Leaders
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Threat Assessment Teams

SB 11 - for threats of violence

- Campuses each have a fluid Threat Assessment Team to analyze whether or not a student poses a threat to self or others.
 - These threats are documented and reported to TEA at the end of the year.
 - The most important thing we can do to assess a threat is know our students.
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School Resource Officers (SROs)

Supporting every campus

Sergeant Sanford (GHS/EVHS/All Schools)

Officer Saenz (GHS/RHS/McCoy)

Officer Ramjit (EVHS/GAP/Purl ES)

Officer Hall (Forbes/Cooper/Village)

Officer Jones (Wagner/Mitchell/Williams)

Officer Ellis (Benold/Frost/Ford)

Officer Rodriguez (Tippit/Carver/Wolf
Ranch)

New Legislation School Safety

- Bullying program (SB2050)
 - Advanced Notification of Active Shooter Drills (SB168)
 - DNA Kits for PK-5 Students (SB2158)
 - No-Trafficking Zone Signs (SB1831)
 - Suicide Hotline Info on ID's, grades 6-12 (SB279)
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District Return to School and Safety Plan, 2021-2022



FEEDBACK PROTOCOL

- 5 minutes Presenter shares their part of the plan, including key points and highlights
Audience listens & takes notes.
- 3 minutes Audience asks clarifying questions and presenter listens & takes notes.
- 3 minutes Presenter briefly responds to each question.
- 3 minutes Audience gives feedback to the presenter using “I like ...” statements to affirm
and “I wonder” statements to make suggestions, pose new thinking, or offer
considerations. Presenter listens & takes notes.
- 3 minutes Presenter responds with “take aways”, more additional information needed,
and conclusions.

5 minutes

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2020 - 2021 TEA Guidance and Mandates

This time last year, the following were in TEA's Public Health Guidance Document shared with Districts:

- Masking guidance
- Contact tracing
- Notification requirements to staff, parents, and local health authorities
- Quarantine requirements
- Return to school after a positive case requirements
- Disinfectant practice guidance
- Hygiene practices and required instruction
- Student cohorting practices
- Classroom spacing guidance
- Guidance on visitors, transportation, staffing, and daily screening





2021 - 2022 TEA Guidance and Mandates

The current guidance and mandates from TEA include:

- If a staff or student tests positive for COVID-19, the District must notify the local health department and the Texas Department of State Health Services.
- School systems may not require students or staff to wear masks.
- School systems must allow students or staff to wear masks if they choose to do so.





Draft Return to School Plan:

- Masks will be optional for students and staff.
- We will continue to use disinfecting practices.
- We will promote healthy hygiene practices including hand washing and sanitizing.
- We will report to parents and staff when a classmate tests positive for COVID-19 so they may monitor for symptoms at Eagle Wings, PreK-12th grades, and at Bridges.
- Students or staff that test positive for COVID-19 will be asked to stay home for 10 days, and return after 24 hours fever free.
 - We will gather work of students with excused absences for COVID-19 and follow our makeup work practices (similar to a child who has the flu)



The Current Draft of the 21-22 Plan Does Not Include:



- Quarantine requirements for students or staff who have not tested positive
- Mask mandates
- Identifying close contacts
- Offering virtual instruction for a student who tests positive

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Feedback, Future Meeting Dates and Topics

