

Safety and Security Meeting

Cowan Administration Building

July 22, 2020 5:00 – 6:15 pm

Members Present: Richard Adkins, Walter Braun, Dean Butler, Ginnetta Coker, Christina Delgado, Dr. Leigh Wall, Garrett Foskit, James Grassmuck, Patti Hanssard, Chris Harrison, Joseph Miller, Laura Norman, Rusty Norman, Deidra Perry, Rosie Stone, Richard Summerville, Bob Wylie, Beth Yorlano, Jenny Davenport, Flo Adkins

Chief welcomes everyone and makes sure everyone has signed in and picked up a copy of the Chapter 37 EOP Checklist

Committee agrees - Fall meeting – September 23, 2020 at 5:00 pm

Chief Braun began to review the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP):

- Every district in the state of Texas has to have an EOP that includes Mitigation, Preparedness, Response, and Recovery – this was the only guidance at first. The Texas School Safety Center came out with a template to cover those sections. Districts were given the option to use the Texas School Safety Center template, but SFISD has always used it.
- Prior to May 18, 2018 schools created their Emergency Operations Plan and reported it to the Texas School Safety Center, but there was no on-site review process. A district was in compliance through submission of the EOP to the Safety Center.
- Post May 18, 2018 the legislature came out with Senate bill 11 which included additions to the EOP. The checklist provided at the meeting is a list of additions to the EOP determined by SB 11.
- SFISD has had a detailed plan in place for over 10 years. It is a robust plan. It didn't require a lot of changes, but did require additions after the legislature came out with the checklist.
- Post May 18th, Prevention was added to the EOP list.
- We have also adopted the National Incident Management System – we follow the 6 components.
- We have written mutual aid agreements with all of the schools in Galveston County as well as Alvin, as well as the city and county.
- Chief reviewed all of the training that our officers are required to participate in and pass.
- Chief talked about how they keep track of events that happen in the world, they study the events, and put plans in place as a result.
- SFISD Staff, including substitutes, receive the CRASE training, Stop the Bleed training, and training over the emergency operations plan.
- CRASE is offered at least once a year for the public as well.
- An attendee asked about students receiving Stop the Bleed training – Chief stated that they are in the final stages of putting together a program for the students beginning at the 7th grade level that will take the place of D.A.R.E. and will include topics such as Stop the Bleed training. He stated that it would be optional. Dr. Wall also stated that we may offer it at the high school for students through some of their extra-curricular classes such as Student Council, etc. It would be optional for those students as well.

- Chief went over the critical incident plan that staff receive to help guide them in different situations. He also went over critical incident protocols for administrators and above. These go in to more detail for those staff members who would need that information.
- Chief went over all of the Safe Schools trainings that staff are required to take – including trauma informed care. Ms. Hanssard stated that substitutes and board members receive these trainings too. Dr. Wall stated that we have included COVID-19 training this year as well.
- Chief talked about how we conduct an annual intruder assessment.
- Recovery starts when the incident first happens. Recovery is long-term – in the case of May 18th it is still ongoing; in the case of Harvey it is still ongoing.
- There is a basic plan and then there are annexes of the plan that go in to more details depending on the topic.
- An attendee asked about stop the bleed kits in the schools. Chief stated that to date we have covered the high school, junior high, and Kubacak. We have part of RJW. We still need to complete of RJW and Barnett. He said that many people said they were going to donate, but not all of them came through with the donations.
- Chief talked about how the district adopted the “I Love You Guys” standard response protocols and reunification procedures.
- Chief reviewed the annex parts of the plan.
- An attendee asked about protestors marching down Warpath and if one of the annexes of the plan covered that. Chief said that we would do a lockout to protect our students and staff and then allow the city PD to deal with the protestors.
- Chief talked about how everyone left their purses, cars, etc. at the high school on May 18th, so they included a plan for people to pick up their belongings.
- The EOP is not subject to open records – the state requires that you have that at the top of the page. An attendee stated that she disagreed with this and that we should make it public. Chief said he agrees to disagree.
- Chief reviewed members of the committee according to the law and then pointed out that we have more people than required.
- Chief said that the Texas School Safety Center has a copy of our EOP and has audited it.
- An attendee asked about the approval of arming teachers. Mr. Norman explained the process the Board took, before approving the Guardian Program, which included research prior to May 18, 2018. The attendee asked about how many board members were on the Safety and Security subcommittee that recommended this program. Mr. Norman stated that there was 1 board member on the subcommittee. This attendee asked how it was funded and Dr. Wall stated that the District is funding it.
- An attendee discussed computers on buses that would provide the technology to “stop” buses in case of an attack – wanted the committee to support him looking into it. Dr. Wall stated that we would have our district look into it and get back with the committee; stated that we would have Mr. McKinney, Director of Transportation, contact him. Mr. Norman stated that this attendee’s idea is an excellent example of what the safety and security committee should be doing.
- Chief ended by telling the committee that we will review the checklist that was provided with all of the additions to the EOP at the next meeting on September 23, 2020 at 5:00 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.