



# Safety & Security Update

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# Top Priority: Safety

- Board Goal:
  - Ensure a physically and emotionally safe and secure learning environment while welcoming all students, staff, and visitors.
- Safety & Security Committee
  - A comprehensive group of stakeholders including board members, local law enforcement, first responders, parents, community members, and others.





# Ahead of State-wide Mandates



## Security Vestibules & Intruder Resistant Film

- Security vestibules at all campuses
- Intruder resistant material applied to all security vestibules, exterior doors, and adjacent windows



## Campus Maps & Classroom Barricades

- Accurate site layouts with exterior and interior door numbers and north indication
- Provided to first responders and on site
- Nightlock Door Security



## School Resource Officers

- School Resource Officers (multi-year partnership)
- Armed Security Officers (expanded)

# ● District Vulnerability Assessment ➤➤➤ 88th Legislature, HB 3

TEA shall conduct a detailed vulnerability assessment of each district, on a random basis determined by the agency once every four years.

The assessment must:

- assess facility access controls, emergency operations procedures, and other school safety requirements; and
- to the greatest extent practicable, coincide with the safety and security audit required under TEC 37.108

**The DVA is in addition to the monthly intruder detection audits.**



# District Vulnerability Assessment



**First Aid**



**Exterior  
Windows**



**Silent Panic Alarm  
Technology / 9-1-1 Access**



**Facility Map &  
Door Numbering**



**Facility Access Points:  
Exterior Doors**



**Staff Interviews**

# Standard Response Protocol (SRP)

How we respond to emergencies and unusual situations on our campuses

## IN AN EMERGENCY TAKE ACTION



### HOLD! In your room or area. Clear the halls.

#### STUDENTS

Clear the hallways and remain in room or area until the "All Clear" is announced  
Do business as usual

#### ADULTS

Close and lock door  
Account for students and adults  
Do business as usual



### SECURE!

### Get inside. Lock outside doors.

#### STUDENTS

Return to inside of building  
Do business as usual

#### ADULTS

Bring everyone indoors  
Lock outside doors  
Increase situational awareness  
Account for students and adults  
Do business as usual



### LOCKDOWN! Locks, lights, out of sight.

#### STUDENTS

Move away from sight  
Maintain silence  
Do not open the door

#### ADULTS

Recover students from hallway if possible  
Lock the classroom door  
Turn out the lights  
Move away from sight  
Maintain silence  
Do not open the door  
Prepare to evade or defend



### EVACUATE! (A location may be specified)

#### STUDENTS

Leave stuff behind if required to  
If possible, bring your phone  
Follow instructions

#### ADULTS

Lead students to Evacuation location  
Account for students and adults  
Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults



### SHELTER! Hazard and safety strategy.

#### STUDENTS

Use appropriate safety strategy for the hazard

#### Hazard

Tornado  
Hazmat  
Earthquake  
Tsunami

#### Safety Strategy

Evacuate to shelter area  
Seal the room  
Drop, cover and hold  
Get to high ground

#### ADULTS

Lead safety strategy  
Account for students and adults  
Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults

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TEXAS SCHOOL SAFETY CENTER






# Silent Panic Alarm Technology

## 9-1-1 Access




### SPAT

- In every classroom
- Campus Emergency Button on classroom phones
- Notifies administrator with location



### Campus Emergency Phone Button



**What is the Campus Emergency Button?**  
This button has replaced the Front Office button that used to be listed on all campus classroom phones. This is in response to Alyssa's Law mandating a discreet notification/emergency alert in all schools across the state.

06/26/24 10 35am 19792092400

BHS RM3105 8097

Front Office << PREV

Redial New Call Fwd All Recents


08/08/24 07 32am

BCHS RM100


Campus Emergency

NEW!


Redial New Call Fwd All Recents



**When do I use the Campus Emergency Button?**  
When an emergency occurs and you need immediate help. Remember this can be a silent alert if you need it to be. You do not have to converse. **For example**, a medical emergency, an individual has a weapon on campus, or you notice a trespasser.



**Who gets the notification when I call?**  
This call will ring multiple campus phones as well as alert administrators and identified support staff through the Informacast App. The notification list is pre-determined. Some examples include: Principal; Assistant Principal; the Nurse and the Lead Counselor.



**Should I still Call 911 if needed?**  
Yes! If you determine an immediate call to 911 is necessary, take that action.

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### 9-1-1

All employees - administrators, teachers, substitutes, and staff members - have the ability to call **9-1-1** from any campus phone

# Reporting Concerns

- The B-Safe
  - App or Report Online
  - Tied to Crime Stoppers
  - Can be anonymous
  - Monitored 24/7
- **See Something, Say Something**
- Each campus has a safe and supportive school team (SSSP Team)
  - Members have expertise in counseling, behavior management, mental health and substance use, classroom instruction, special education, school administration, school safety and security, emergency management, and law enforcement.





# Mental Health Supports for Families

## District

- Campus Counselors
- Project Hope

## Community and Referrals

- Texas Child Health Access Through Telemedicine (TCHATT)
- Family and Youth Services (FAYS) - Project Unity
- MHMR of the Brazos Valley
- TAMU Counseling & Assessment Center
- National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI)
- Twin City Mission Youth and Family Services (STAR)

*Note: This is not a complete list of available resources. Resource guide and quick guide available on BISD Website*





# Communications



## Internal

- Communication with Campus Faculty
- Communication to All Staff as appropriate
- Informing Students as appropriate

## External

- No Opt-Out for Emergency Alerts
  - Verifying Emergency Contact Information
    - Part of Back to School enrollment verification
    - Available in Home Access Center (HAC)
    - Contacting your child's campus
- English & Spanish Communications
- Voice, Email, Text



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