

Minutes April 9, 2025

Crisis Management Team Regular Meeting

Waxahachie Independent School District

The Crisis Management Team of the Waxahachie Independent School District met on April 9, 2025, for a Regular Meeting. With a quorum present Lyssa Ridlehuber, WISD Safety & Security Coordinator, called the meeting to order at 11:33 a.m. Those present: Kam Bridgers, Megan Womack, Lt. Chris Dickinson, Melissa Bousquet, Andy Reeves, Amanda Batman, Donna Insixiengmay, Toby Mash, Jenni McLemore, Sean Cagle, Ryan Kahlden, Christian Garippa, Jacob Perry, Jason Venable, Ginger Robinson, Kim Kriegel, Lisa Mott, Erin Edmondson, and Stephanie Heimbuch.

Toby Mash made a motion for approval of Minutes from the previous meeting with a second by Jason Venable, and the motion carried unanimously.

At 11:35 a.m. the team entered the Closed Session by general consent and unopposed announcement of presiding officer pursuant to Section 551.076 of the Government Code to deliberate:

- The deployment, and specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel and devices, in drills and in response to potential threats, particularly in relation to the district's multi-hazard emergency operations plan (Crisis Management Plan); and discuss anticipated changes to the plan under 37.108(a) of the Education Code;
- The district's anticipated performance in response to intruder audits conducted by the Texas School Safety Center;
- The District Vulnerability Assessment performed by TEA

The Crisis Management Team reconvened into the Open Session at 12:04 p.m.

Discussion Items:

- Discussion of continued development of SRO program and security team under the leadership of Waxahachie Police Department Lt. Chris Dickinson.
 - The year has gone good, we are in the home stretch, and things are working well
 - Have had TEA audits performed at 13 campuses & all passed with no findings
- Discussion regarding recent visit to Mansfield High School and Brooks Wester Middle School to see a demo for Evolv detection systems and Centegix Alert systems.
 - District is looking at improving our weapons detection systems as well as our emergency alert systems – invited by Mansfield ISD to see the systems that they utilize – very interested in what these systems do and can offer to WISD
 - We will continue to look for better ways of being secure and different things to make our facilities safer
- Discussion regarding safety training at campuses pertaining to all hazards and threats, including the scheduling of such drills for all campuses for the 2024-25 school year.
 - Drills are still being done as scheduled on all campuses and things continue to go well in this area
 - There have also been some real occurrences of emergency and see that the students do respond well
- Discussion and possible action to approve any items recommended in closed session.
 - There were no items discussed in the closed session that need action at this time.

Kim Kriegel made a motion to adjourn with Jacob Perry giving the second and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 12:09 p.m.