

Notice of Regular Meeting of the WISD Crisis Management Team

Waxahachie ISD Crisis Management Team

The role of the District Crisis Management Team is to maintain and update the District Crisis Management Plan, ensure all required staff complete required training, provide tabletop drills on a regular basis, debrief and evaluate district and campus crisis response, provide leadership and support for campus staff, and provide and maintain crisis plans for all staff aligned with the District Crisis Management Plan. The District Crisis Management Team serves as the School Safety and Security Committee in compliance with Section 37.109 of the Education Code.

A meeting of the Waxahachie ISD Crisis Management Team will be held on April 10, 2024, beginning at 11:30 AM in the boardroom of the Waxahachie ISD Administration Building located at 411 N. Gibson Street, Waxahachie, TX 75165.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or acted upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on this meeting notice agenda.

A. CALL TO ORDER

1. Announcement by presiding officer that a quorum is present, that the meeting has been duly called, and that notice of the meeting has been duly posted for time and manner required by law.
2. Consideration and approval of Minutes from previous meeting.

B. CLOSED SESSION

1. Pursuant to Section 551.076 of the Government Code, the District Crisis Management Team will deliberate:
 - a. 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);
 - b. the deployment, and specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel and devices, in general and specifically in response to specific criminal activity and terroristic threats;
 - c. the district's performance in response to intruder audits conducted by the Texas School Safety Center; and
 - d. the full tri-annual security audit of the district's facilities required under Section 37.108 (b) of the Education Code.

C. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION – DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Discussion of continued development of SRO program and security team under the leadership of Waxahachie Police Department Lt. Chris Dickinson.
2. Discussion regarding the general authority of school districts to allow school marshals to openly carry firearms on a duty belt, as recently recognized by the Texas Attorney General, and consideration of possible action regarding this authority.
3. General discussion of drills performed within the district and at campuses, along with specific discussion regarding the following:
 - a. campus-reunification drill involving Coleman Junior High School on March 25, 2024,
 - b. active shooter training exercise at Waxahachie High School in June 2024, and
 - c. table top training exercise for campus administrators in July 2024.

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4. General discussion of the district's performance in response to intruder audits conducted by the Texas School Safety Center.
5. Discussion of potential grant funded opportunities, particularly pertaining to Waxahachie ISD's recent award of funds through SAFE Grant Cycle 2.
6. Discussion and possible action to approve any items recommended in closed session.

D. ADJOURN

The notice for this meeting was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meeting Act on: *April 5, 2024*

@ 3:25 PM



For the District Crisis Management Team