

Minutes January 27, 2021
Crisis Management Team Regular Meeting
Waxahachie Independent School District

The Crisis Management Team of the Waxahachie Independent School District met on January 27, 2021, for a Regular Meeting. With a quorum present, Deputy Superintendent Lee Auvenshine called the meeting to order at 11:34 a.m. Members present: David Averett, Lisa Mott, Kam Bridgers, John Rodgers, Philip Gurke, Thomas Griffith, Raul Gomez, Josh Oliver, Ginger Robinson, Chrissy Colwell, Jayme Winters in for Brandy Pustejovsky, Wade Goolsby, Kim Kriegel, Tonya Harris, and Lyssa Ridlehuber.

Philip Gurke made a motion for approval of Minutes from the previous meeting. Tonya Harris seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

At 11:36 a.m. the team entered into 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 general and specifically in relation to the district's multi-hazard emergency operations plan (Crisis Management Plan); and
- the 2020 tri-annual security audit of the district's facilities required under Section 37.108(b) of the Education Code.

The Crisis Management Team reconvened into Open Session at 12:36 p.m.

Discussion Items:

- Discussion of implementation of National Incident Management System (NIMS) emergency management training for necessary district personnel – the want it to have campus administrators forgo NIMS training which is an additional tool for schools and what school safety programs are based on – Thomas Griffith is currently working on a NIMS training that would apply directly to our district
- Discussion of WISD's response to COVID and update regarding current conditions – the county is seeing a decline in numbers – the test positivity rate has decreased as well from around 40% of people tested are positive to around 20% - hospitals are also seeing a decline – a large vaccination hub has been approved by the state but there are no vaccines available currently to be able to open it but hoping to open in the next 2 weeks

Raul Gomez made a motion to adjourn. Kam Bridgers seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 12:56 p.m.

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 January 27, 2021, beginning at 11:30 AM in the boardroom of the Waxahachie ISD Administration Building located at 411 N. Gibson Street, Waxahachie, TX 75165. Please be aware that we are still required to practice social distancing. Accordingly, all seating will be spaced six feet apart and only limited seating will be available for the public in the Boardroom.

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. DISCUSSION ITEMS.
 - 1. Discussion of continued development of SRO program and security team under the leadership of Waxahachie Police Department Lt. Josh Oliver.
 - 2. Update regarding implementation of DIR-S Active Shooter/Crisis Communication App.
 - 3. Discussion of implementation of National Incident Management System (NIMS) emergency management training for necessary district personnel.
 - 4. Discussion of observation of security practices on campuses and plans to improve safety within front offices.
 - 5. Discussion of WISD's response to COVID and update regarding current conditions.
- C. 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 general and specifically in relation to the district's multi-hazard emergency operations plan (Crisis Management Plan) under 37.108 (a) of the Education Code; and
 - b. the 2020 tri-annual security audit of the district's facilities required under Section 37.108 (b) of the Education Code.
- D. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION.
 - 1. Discussion and possible action to approve any items recommended in closed session.
- E. ADJOURN.

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For the District Crisis Management Team