

Minutes April 14, 2021
Crisis Management Team Regular Meeting
Waxahachie Independent School District

The Crisis Management Team of the Waxahachie Independent School District met on April 14, 2021, for a Regular Meeting. With a quorum present, Deputy Superintendent Lee Auvenshine called the meeting to order at 11:31 a.m. Members present: David Averett, Lisa Mott, Kam Bridgers, John Rodgers, Philip Gurke, Raul Gomez, Josh Oliver, Ginger Robinson, Brandy Pustejovsky, Wade Goolsby, Kim Kriegel, Tonya Harris, Kate Authier, Jenni McLemore, Jenny Bridges, Melissa Bousquet, and Lyssa Ridlehuber. Others present but not members: Joe Wiser – Waxahachie Police Department, Mikel Craig – WISD Project Manager, Lisa Domier – United States Secret Service, and Tim Hicks – Midlothian Police Department.

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

Discussion Items:

- Discussion of continued development of SRO program and security team under the leadership of Waxahachie Police Department Lt. Josh Oliver – everything is going well at this time.
- Update regarding implementation of DIR-S Active Shooter/Crisis Communication App – WPD had training in February so all emergency departments are now dialed in on using the app – have had to use it in a real world situation already to lock an elementary campus down that was close to a bank that was robbed – school was locked down out of precautionary measures – communication through the app between school officials and WPD worked seamlessly
- Discussion of implementation of U.S. Secret Service Threat Assessment – the U.S. Secret Service did an analysis of 67 disrupted school violence plots at K-12 schools from 2006-2018 – found that students will display observable behaviors as they escalate towards violence – there is generally an intervention point – students normally have a history with school discipline and law enforcement – most motivation to plan an attack is because of another classmate. Has found SROs on campus play an important role because plots were either reported to them or they were the initial responders in the plots – students also feel comfortable with the SROs.
- Update regarding anticipated security staffing for 2021-22 school year – Erik Kyle leaving his position will allow for a full time security officer that can be placed at a campus – we are also approved to hire for a new position – this will allow us to have security on campus at Global full time as well as two “floater” officers
- Discussion of WISD’s response to COVID and update regarding current conditions – cases have gotten a lot better – only 3 active cases in WISD last week but numbers have jumped a little already this week – we have kept our quarantine periods the same.

The committee did not convene into closed session during this meeting.

David Averett made a motion to adjourn. Raul Gomez seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 1:03 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 April 14, 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 practicing 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 U.S. Secret Service Threat Assessment.
 - 4. Update regarding anticipated security staffing for 2021-22 school year.
 - 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 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