

Minutes June 15, 2022

Crisis Management Team Regular Meeting

Waxahachie Independent School District

The Crisis Management Team of the Waxahachie Independent School District met on June 15, 2022, for a Regular Meeting. With a quorum present, Deputy Superintendent Lee Auvenshine called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. Members present: Kam Bridgers, Philip Gurke, Josh Oliver, Belvis Noland, Ryan Kahlden, Monica James, Ginger Robinson, Kate Authier, Daniel Frisby, Jason Venable, Kim Kriegel, Melissa Bousquet, Erin Edmondson, Wade Goolsby, Jenny Bridges, and Lyssa Ridlehuber.

Melissa Bousquet made a motion for approval of Minutes from the previous meeting. Kam Bridgers 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.
 - SROs and all WPD are able to access all buildings within WISD at all times as well as have security camera access within their patrol cars – WISD is thankful for the relationship with WPD
 - Security team is busy this summer with personnel at the YMCA camp being held at Northside; onsite for the summer food distribution; onsite at WHS for summer school as well as making rounds for the summer sports camps taking place
- Discussion of 2021-22 staff and student survey results regarding safety and security concerns, along with plans to address concerns.
 - Lt. Josh Oliver gave a presentation and led a discussion regarding the staff and student survey results per campus regarding safety and security concerns
 - Plans moving forward: on elementary campuses help with traffic control to alleviate some stress factors there and push to form better relationships with students; secondary campuses will try to have more of a presence around the restrooms, in the parking lots, and the guard shack.
- Discussion of Uvalde school shooting, along with lessons learned and response from Governor Greg Abbott and Texas School Safety Center.
 - Discussion led by Lt. Josh Oliver on the shooting in Uvalde – Gov. Abbott issued in a letter to the Texas School Safety Center an outline of things that must be done before school open in August and must certify them to the state by September
- Discussion regarding utilization of the Safe and Supportive Schools Team to conduct the behavior threat assessments.
 - WISD has campus level behavior threat assessment teams as well as district level and all use a checklist of questions and protocols
- Discussion regarding safety drills at campuses pertaining to all hazards and threats, including the scheduling of such drills for all campuses for the 2022-23 school year.
 - All staff will be trained on all standard response protocols. All campuses will send a schedule of their drills before the start of school
- Discussion regarding the visitor check-in procedures at each campus and assessing the access control procedures regarding single access points, locked instruction room doors.
 - WISD will be assessing all access controls and looking at visitor check-in procedures especially for special events; all classroom doors are to remain closed and locked during class time – all administrators will be receiving NIMS and ICS training

- Discussion regarding potential grant opportunities pursuant to the 2022 COPS School Violence Prevention Program.
 - Lt. Josh Oliver led discussion over the potential grant opportunity with the 2022 COPS School Violence Prevention Program.
- General discussion regarding upcoming tri-annual security audit which will be conducted by the district crisis management team during the 2022-23 school year.
 - Upcoming tri-annual security audit will be conducted by the crisis management team instead of using a 3rd party as we did last audit – process will begin in the fall
- Discussion of multi-hazard operations plan and anticipated membership of District Crisis Management Team in 2022-23.
 - Don't foresee removing any current members unless it is their request due to time restraints; do plan to add additional members.

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

Philip Gurke made a motion to adjourn. Wade Goolsby seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:46 a.m.