

BRAZOS ISD SAFETY AND SECURITY MEETING MINUTES  
January 23, 2023 (UNOFFICIAL)

**1. Establish a quorum – Call to Order:** The Brazos ISD Safety and Security Team held a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, January 23, 2023 in the Brazos ISD Central Administration Office Board Room. Superintendent, Scott Rogers, began the meeting at 11:38 AM. Committee members present were, Shequita Dickerson, Parent Volunteer; Tammy McCain, Brazos ISD Board of Trustees; Bradley Reinecker, Brazos ISD; JR Prado, Brazos ISD; Eric Cormier, BHS Principal; Myles Marek, Brazos ISD Board of Trustees; David Fischer; Wallis Police Department; Jessie Nanes, Brazos ISD Technology; Clay Hudgins, Brazos ISD Administration; Eddy Flores, Wallis Police Department; Kim Etheridge, Brazos ISD Administration; Denise Darracq, Austin County Security; Chad Norvell, Fort Bend County Constable; Teresa Ressler, Brazos ISD Administration; Chad Divin, BHS Teacher and Scott Rogers, Brazos ISD Superintendent.

**2. Introductions/Sign In:** Brazos ISD Superintendent, Scott Rogers, welcomed everyone to the meeting and reminded all attendees to sign in on the sheet provided. Two new members, Shequita Dickerson and Tammy McCain were introduced.

**3. Approval of November 28, 2022 meeting minutes:** Superintendent, Scott Rogers, allowed the committee time to review the minutes. Myles Marek moved with a second by David Fischer to approve the minutes of the November 28, 2022 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

**4. Presentation and discussion only**

**4.1 Review of SSSC’s purpose, membership, and responsibilities:** Eric Cormier, reviewed the purpose of the School Safety and Security Committee.

**4.2 Review of the Intruder Detection Audit from 12/14/2022:** BHS Principal, Eric Cormier, reviewed the results of the Intruder Detection Audit on December 14, 2022. Corrective action was taken and all staff was re-trained on the procedures. The entire district, including substitute teachers, were advised on Brazos ISD’s security policy and procedures.

**4.3 Review and discuss Governor Abbott’s new School Safety Requirements §61.1031:** Superintendent, Scott Rogers, reviewed new School Safety Requirements. A concern that came up was fencing

around the schools and how to provide exterior security around the CTE section of the high school. Mr. Rogers and the School Board are working together to find a solution.

**4.4: Review the School Safety Standards Grant compliance and recommend a course of action:** Teresa Ressler informed the members that Brazos ISD has received a grant to help implement the new safety requirements reviewed by Superintendent Scott Rogers. A concern of internal police radios was brought up but the consensus is that the radios work well and there is no concern at this time. Members indicated support to focus on the BES intercom system and cameras district-wide.

**4.5 Discussion to review expectations for local law enforcement response to campuses for alleged violation of law by BISD students:** BMS Principal, Clay Hudgins, asked for advice from law enforcement on violations of law by BISD students. Law enforcement does not usually cite students for violations of law but it can be done, and most of the time will be referred to the juvenile probation system. Law enforcement can file with the Justice of the Peace.

**4.6 Review and recommendation on policy for internal campus door controls:** Superintendent, Scott Rogers, reviewed and asked for recommendations on policy for internal campus door controls. Currently, the classroom doors are locked all day long but an option to have the doors remained unlocked with a magnet so they are easier to open for daily tasks. Members had no objection to Superintendent Rogers' proposed revised course of action to require all internal doors to be locked at all times, but allow teachers to use the easy access magnet system to allow for classroom access, and allow for a quick secure during a lockdown or threat.

**5. The next Safety & Security meeting will be scheduled for August:** The next meeting is scheduled for August 9, 2023.

**6. Adjourn:** Myles Marek moved with a second by Tammy McCain to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 12:32PM.