

Minutes of Regular Meeting

School Safety and Security Committee Bastrop Independent School District

A Regular Meeting of the School Safety and Security Committee of Bastrop Independent School District was held Tuesday, February 18, 2025, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Bastrop ISD Service Center, 906 Farm Street, Bastrop, Texas 78602, Training Room 1.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Billy Moore, Bastrop ISD School Board Trustee
Carol Armstrong, Bastrop ISD School Board Trustee
Chris Dillon, Bastrop ISD School Board Trustee
Barry Edwards, Bastrop ISD Superintendent
Scot Bunch, Bastrop ISD Chief of Police/Director of Safety and Security
Colin Shadwell, Bastrop ISD Police Lieutenant
Matthew West, Bastrop ISD Police Officer, parent
Chris Stone, Committee Secretary, City of Bastrop Fire Chief
James Altgelt, Bastrop County Office of Emergency Management

OTHERS PRESENT:

Monica Langle, Executive Administrative Assistant, Bastrop ISD PD

1.	Opening
A.	Meeting Called to Order Chief Scot Bunch, who stood in as chair of the School Safety & Security Committee meeting, called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. A quorum of committee members was present.
B.	Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting Motion: To approve the minutes from the School Safety and Security Committee meeting on November 19, 2024. The motion was seconded and the minutes were approved.
2.	Updates and Progress
A.	Safety and Security Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">Chief Bunch shared information regarding the Bluebonnet Elementary bus accident that occurred in November 2024. He said the Principal of BES, Laura Faircloth, showed up with bilingual assistance and helped with reunification along with our mutual aid agencies in Fire, BCSO, BPD, CATRAC and others. Accurate reporting is essential.Regarding the Intruder Detection Audits, Chief Bunch shared that 8 out of 15 schools have been audited with no findings.The 89th Texas Legislative Session 2025 runs from January 14, 2025 through June 2, 2025. The allocations for funding haven't been released yet. Chief Bunch mentioned that Governor Abbott has put school safety and security as a high priority.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Bunch shared that there are many new reporting requirements from TEA & TXSSC on the Sentinel Reporting Platform regarding our door audits, drills, etc. Sentinel and Raptor are both utilized. • Discussion was held regarding the training of campus administrators in the reunification staggered training plan, how it would involve local community partners and what it would look like. • Chief Bunch announced that we had a successful December 2025 Drill Compliance Audit. BES, CCHS, BHS and CCI were selected by TxSSC to review their drill compliance and documentation and scored 100. <p>B. Progress on District Safety and Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Bunch shared that starting next school year, elementary students will be required to have Identification Badges. • Officer Matt West reported that the BISD Police Officers participated in driver training recently and that BISD PD officers participate in many training opportunities through the school year. • Discussion was held regarding Advanced Raptor Accountability Training and the technology that is involved. • Chief Bunch mentioned that Ted Coleman will soon have a portal through the American Red Cross where he can certify and offer refresher classes to the officers or anyone else who needs it. Drug recognition, Stop the Bleed, CPR, and AED training for teachers and staff is planned for this summer.
3.	Questions / Feedback
	Carol Armstrong asked a question regarding the AED and Stop the Bleed kit locations in campus hallways. Discussion was held.
3.	Adjournment
	There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:57 p.m. The next meeting will be on May 13, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.


Secretary


Chair