

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, May 19, 2020, beginning at 4:30 PM via Zoom.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Scot Bunch, Chief of Police, Bastrop ISD
Barry Edwards, Superintendent
Ashley Mutschink, School Board Member
Billy Moore, School Board Member
Clint Nagy, Interim Chief of Police, Bastrop PD
Andres Rosales, Fire Chief, City of Bastrop Fire Dept.
Chris Files, BCOEM
Chris Wolf, parent
Matt West, parent
Gary Humphrey, Teacher

OTHERS PRESENT:

Monica Langle, Adm. Asst. to Bastrop ISD PD

1. Opening

A. Meeting Called to Order

Chief Scot Bunch 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 December 17, 2019. The motion was seconded and the minutes were approved.

2. Updates and Progress

A. Safety and Security Updates

Chief Scot Bunch provided an updated copy of the Standard Response Protocol (SRP's) and an updated copy of the Multi-Hazard Plan and explained the changes made.

B. Required Training for School Based Law Enforcement (SBLE)

Chief Scot Bunch presented information regarding training for the officers on how to respond to an active shooter.

C. Progress on District Safety and Security

Chief Scot Bunch spoke about the progress of safety and security measures for the district.

The following is a list of progress:

- Acquisition of 2 new police officers for the 2020-2021 school year

(Investigator and Utility Officer),

- Sergeant position - responsibilities would include administrative paperwork, overseeing training requirements, supervising officers, SRP
- Plan for additional school monitors – one at BMS and one at each intermediate school.
- TEA Grant – Share 911 App, perimeter fencing at campuses and police radios at campuses to share emergency information rapidly,
- FlySense anti-vaping detection system will be installed in high school restrooms,
- 30.06 (concealed handguns prohibited) and 30.07 (open carry of handguns prohibited) signs have been installed at all campuses, athletic facilities, and district buildings,
- CRASE training (Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events) information is posted on the Bastrop ISD Police Department website,
- Calls for service went down from last year,

D. School Safety Audit

The official due date for the School Safety Audit has been extended to November 15, 2020 due to COVID-19. Bastrop ISD PD will present the information gathered for the School Safety Audit to the School Safety and Security Committee and the Bastrop ISD School Board in August 2020.

3. Discussion

A. Questions / Feedback

- Billy Moore asked about the role of school monitors. Chief Bunch explained that they form relationships with students, take tardy passes, and monitor the students.
- Superintendent Barry Edwards thanked Chief Bunch, the officers of BIRD PD, and the members of the School Safety and Security Committee for doing what they do to keep our campuses safe.
- Ashley Mutschink asked if the school video cameras are tied in with the local police department. Chief Bunch replied that they aren't yet, but it is in the works.

4. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:51 p.m. The next meeting will be on July 21, 2020 at 4:30 pm in the Jerry Fay Wilhelm Center for the Performing Arts, 1401 Cedar Street, Bastrop, Texas 78602.

Secretary

Chair