



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: January 22, 2020

Purpose: ☐ Presentation/Report ☐ Recognition ☒ Discussion/ Possible Action

☐ Closed/Executive Session ☐ Work Session ☐ Discussion Only ☐ Consent

From: Eugene Tovar; Chief of Police / Emergency Management Coordinator

Item Title: Discussion and Possible Action to appoint School Safety and Security Committee

Description: 86th Legislative Update - School Safety and Security Committee - Under Texas Education Code 37.109, The School Safety and Security Committee must include the Board President and one member of board of trustees to serve as a part of this committee. This committee will periodically provide recommendations to the district's board of trustees and school administrators regarding the district multihazard emergency operations plan required by Texas Education Code Section 37.108(a)

Historical Data:

Recommendation: Approve the required members of the board of the South San Antonio ISD to participate in the School Safety and Security Committee.

District Goal/Strategy:

Strategy 5 We will promote and ensure a safe and secure learning environment for all students.

Funding Budget Code and Amount:

APPROVED BY:

SIGNATURE

DATE

Chief Officer:

CFO Funding Approval:

Superintendent:

86th Legislative Session Updates

School Safety and Security Committee

TEC Chapter 37.109 is amended

- **The committee, to the greatest extent practicable, must include:**
 - 1.) one or more representatives of an office of emergency management of a county or city in which the district is located;
 - 2.) one or more representatives of the local police department or sheriff's office;
 - 3.) one or more representatives of the district's police department, if applicable;
 - 4.) the president of the district's board of trustees;
 - 5.) a member of the district's board of trustees other than the president;
 - 6.) the district's superintendent;
 - 7.) one or more designees of the district's superintendent, one of whom must be a classroom teacher in the district;
 - 8.) if the district partners with an open-enrollment charter school to provide instruction to students, a member of the open-enrollment charter school's governing body or a designee of the governing body; and
 - 9.) two parents or guardians of students enrolled in the district.
- **The committee shall:**
 - 1.) periodically provide recommendations to the district's board of trustees and district administrators regarding updating the district multihazard emergency operations plan required by Section 37.108(a) in accordance with best practices identified by the agency, the Texas School Safety Center, or a person included in the registry established by the Texas School Safety Center under Section 37.2091;
 - 2.) consult with local law enforcement agencies on methods to increase law enforcement presence near district campuses; and

3.) meet at least once during each academic semester and at least once during the summer. A committee established by a school district that operates schools on a year-round system or in accordance with another alternative schedule shall meet at least three times during each calendar year, with an interval of at least two months between each meeting.

- **The committee is subject to Chapter 551, Government Code, and may meet in executive session as provided by that chapter. Notice of a committee meeting must be posted in the same manner as notice of a meeting of the district's board of trustees.**

1 conservator for the district under Chapter 39A. The conservator
2 may order the district to adopt, implement, and submit a
3 multihazard emergency operations plan.

4 (b) If a district fails to comply with a conservator's order
5 to adopt, implement, and submit a multihazard emergency operations
6 plan within the time frame imposed by the commissioner, the
7 commissioner may appoint a board of managers under Chapter 39A to
8 oversee the operations of the district.

9 (c) The commissioner may adopt rules as necessary to
10 administer this section.

11 SECTION 12. Section 37.109, Education Code, is amended by
12 adding Subsections (a-1), (c), and (d) and amending Subsection (b)
13 to read as follows:

14 (a-1) The committee, to the greatest extent practicable,
15 must include:

16 (1) one or more representatives of an office of
17 emergency management of a county or city in which the district is
18 located;

19 (2) one or more representatives of the local police
20 department or sheriff's office;

21 (3) one or more representatives of the district's
22 police department, if applicable;

23 (4) the president of the district's board of trustees;

24 (5) a member of the district's board of trustees other
25 than the president;

26 (6) the district's superintendent;

27 (7) one or more designees of the district's

1 superintendent, one of whom must be a classroom teacher in the
2 district;

3 (8) if the district partners with an open-enrollment
4 charter school to provide instruction to students, a member of the
5 open-enrollment charter school's governing body or a designee of
6 the governing body; and

7 (9) two parents or guardians of students enrolled in
8 the district.

9 (b) The committee shall:

10 (1) participate on behalf of the district in
11 developing and implementing emergency plans consistent with the
12 district multihazard emergency operations plan required by Section
13 37.108(a) to ensure that the plans reflect specific campus,
14 facility, or support services needs;

15 (2) periodically provide recommendations to the
16 district's board of trustees and district administrators regarding
17 updating the district multihazard emergency operations plan
18 required by Section 37.108(a) in accordance with best practices
19 identified by the agency, the Texas School Safety Center, or a
20 person included in the registry established by the Texas School
21 Safety Center under Section 37.2091;

22 (3) provide the district with any campus, facility, or
23 support services information required in connection with a safety
24 and security audit required by Section 37.108(b), a safety and
25 security audit report required by Section 37.108(c), or another
26 report required to be submitted by the district to the Texas School
27 Safety Center; ~~and~~

1 (4) ~~[(3)]~~ review each report required to be submitted
2 by the district to the Texas School Safety Center to ensure that the
3 report contains accurate and complete information regarding each
4 campus, facility, or support service in accordance with criteria
5 established by the center; and

6 (5) consult with local law enforcement agencies on
7 methods to increase law enforcement presence near district
8 campuses.

9 (c) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, the
10 committee shall meet at least once during each academic semester
11 and at least once during the summer. A committee established by a
12 school district that operates schools on a year-round system or in
13 accordance with another alternative schedule shall meet at least
14 three times during each calendar year, with an interval of at least
15 two months between each meeting.

16 (d) The committee is subject to Chapter 551, Government
17 Code, and may meet in executive session as provided by that chapter.
18 Notice of a committee meeting must be posted in the same manner as
19 notice of a meeting of the district's board of trustees.

20 SECTION 13. Subchapter D, Chapter 37, Education Code, is
21 amended by adding Sections 37.113, 37.114, and 37.115 to read as
22 follows:

23 Sec. 37.113. NOTIFICATION REGARDING BOMB THREAT OR
24 TERRORISTIC THREAT. A school district that receives a bomb threat
25 or terroristic threat relating to a campus or other district
26 facility at which students are present shall provide notification
27 of the threat as soon as possible to the parent or guardian of or