



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: February 15, 2023

Agenda Section: Consent

Agenda Item Title: Resolution Authorizing the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the basis for all incident management in South San Antonio ISD.

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

Description: To approve the resolution for South San Antonio Independent School District to use the National Incident Management System, which has a key component the Incident Command System (ICS), and will improve South San Antonio ISD's ability to manage major emergencies and disasters.

Recommendation: To promote school safety plan and procedures for the district

Funding Budget Code and Amount:

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE BASIS
FOR ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the President in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5, directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS), which would provide a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, local, and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity;

WHEREAS, the collective input and guidance from all Federal, State, local, and tribal homeland security partners has been, and will continue to be, vital to the development, effective implementation and utilization of a comprehensive NIMS;

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that all Federal, State, local and tribal emergency agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management;

WHEREAS, to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management it is critical that Federal, State, local, and tribal organizations utilize standardized terminology, standardized organizational structures, interoperable communications, consolidated action plans, unified command structures, uniform personnel qualification standards, uniform standards for planning, training, and exercising, comprehensive resource management, and designated incident facilities during emergencies or disasters;

WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources will improve the State's ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local and state agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes;

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the State, including current emergency management training programs; and

WHEREAS, the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks (9-11 Commission) recommended adoption of a standardized Incident Command System;

NOW, THEREFORE, We the SOUTH SAN ANTONIO ISD Board of Trustees, by the virtue of the authority vested in the Board, do hereby establish the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the district standard for incident management: The effective date of the Order is February 15, 2023.

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President, Board of Trustees	Date	Superintendent	Date