

BSISD

HB 3 – Resolution

Good Cause Documentation

BSISD Guardian Program

- BSISD Guardian Program established by district and approved by school board on May 10, 2018.
- Guardian Program administrative regulations were a joint effort between Big Spring Police Department, Howard County Sheriff's Office, and Big Spring ISD.
- A fundamental goal of the Guardian Program is to provide quality training to those employees that are willing to accept the role of campus concealed carry personnel.
- Yearly training with law enforcement personnel consists of multiple phases:
 - Classroom instruction with certified firearms instructor. This instruction covers:
 - basic handgun safety
 - care for a weapon
 - how to properly conceal
 - protection of students
 - history of active shooter events
 - ALERRT and FBI supporting documents and data
 - Commonly used terminology, language, and phrases
 - Tactics to deny an intruder
 - Cover vs concealment
 - Basic techniques to utilize in an active shooter situation
 - Techniques to link up with responding agencies
 - Keys to making an after action call/communicating with 911
 - Range
 - Fundamentals
 - Practice
 - Qualification
 - Small group instruction with a certified law enforcement instructor
 - Situational awareness
 - Navigating a hallway(s)
 - Threshold evaluation
 - Entering a classroom
 - Engaging an active shooter
 - Safely posting up in a protected area
 - All small group instruction includes solo and partnered situations
 - Force-on-Force Scenario Based Training
- Each guardian has both range and training requirements to meet during the school year.
- BSISD made the decision to pay guardians a stipend beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.
- The goal of the BSISD Guardian Program has been, is, and will always be to defend the lives of students and staff. This goal includes the growth of the program. Ultimately, the district would like to have a minimum of two (2) guardians on each campus.