



BROWNWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
2707 Southside Drive
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National Incident Management System Resolution

AN ORDER DESIGNATING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE BASIS FOR INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN THE BROWNWOOD 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 have 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 provide the highest levels of incident management effectively and efficiently.

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, the Board of Trustees of the Brownwood Independent School district do hereby establish the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the standard for incident management.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

The effective date of the Order is November 13, 2022