

To: Coppel ISD Board of Trustees

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cc: Brad Hunt and Kay Ryon

Re: District Safety and Security Updates

This is a safety and security update as we approach the end of the first semester. Last year our District Safety Design Committee was formed. That committee is composed of staff, students, CISD Board members and community members. Much of this committee's work can be seen in action today. Last year, the committee researched safety and security apps, made recommendations for additional staff to perform systematic roles in student and staff safety. We welcomed Dr. Paul Haggan as the District's Crisis Coordinator and Officer Rachael Freeman as our Coordinator of Safety and Security. Each campus began utilizing the Raptor Volunteer and Visitor check-in system.

This year, we've been equally busy working on testing our District-wide emergency alert system where parents and staff receive alert information through their phones, email and text messages. The test on November 9th was a great opportunity to test and reflect on this new process. We've walked our campus administrators and crisis counselors through realistic safety and security scenarios with the assistance of Sergeant Albert Moreno with the Coppel Police Department. In addition, the administration building has also implemented the use of Raptor to scan visitors in when they are on site. Safety screens have been installed at Middle School West and we've added two deputies to that site.

Next steps include sending three staff members to the Standard Response Protocol Reunification process training in January so we can train all CISD staff this spring. We plan to roll-out the safety and security app in January, and Officer Freeman will begin serving CISD in her new role as the Coordinator of Safety and Security.

Recommendation:

This report is for informational purposes only, therefore, no action is needed at this time.