



Report on School Safety, Security, and Mental Health and Wellness

In accordance with guidelines established by the Texas School Safety Center, each school district shall establish a school safety and security committee. The committee shall participate on behalf of the district in developing and implementing emergency plans consistent with the district multi-hazard emergency operations plan required by Section 37.108(a) to ensure that the plans reflect specific campus, facility, or support services needs.

Included in this Legislative Session, HB 18 takes into consideration the mental health of public school students in training requirements for certain school employees, curriculum requirements, counseling programs, educational programs, state and regional programs and services and health care for students and to mental health first aid program training regarding local mental health authority and school personnel. Under HB 18, school districts are required to have plans to implement outlined mental health components.