	UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT # INFORMATIONAL ITEM

TOPIC: Affirmation of United ISD's Fulfillment of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) Implementation Objectives

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INFORMATIONAL REPORT:

The National Incident Management System (NIMS) Implementation Objectives reflect the concepts and principles contained within NIMS and aim to promote consistency across the Nation. The NIMS Implementation Objectives clarify the requirements in FEMA preparedness grant Notices of Funding Opportunity.

As a recipient and subrecipient of Federal preparedness (non-disaster) grant awards, United Independent School District hereby affirms its fulfillment of all NIMS Implementation Objectives. Adoption and implementation of the following objectives are formalized in the District's multi-hazard Emergency Operations Plan (EOP):

General
1. Adoption of NIMS throughout the District to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to and recover from incidents. **(EOP, p. 31)**
2. Designation of a point of contact (POC) to serve as the principal coordinator for the implementation of NIMS. **(EOP, p. 40)**
3. Ensuring that incident personnel receive pertinent NIMS training in alignment with the NIMS Training Program. **(EOP, p. 33)**

Resource Management
4. Identification and inventory of deployable incident resources consistent with NIMS resources. **(EOP, p. 41)**
5. Adoption of NIMS terminology for the qualification, certification and credentialing of incident personnel. **(EOP, pp. 33-40)**
6. Using the NIMS Resource Management Process during incidents. **(EOP, pp. 40-42)**
7. Development, maintenance and implementation of mutual aid agreements. **(EOP, pp. 47-48)**

Command and Coordination
8. Application of ICS as the standard approach to the on-scene command, control, and coordination of incidents. **(EOP, p. 31; p. 40)**
9. Implementation of Joint Information Systems (JIS) for the dissemination of incident information to the public, incident personnel, traditional and social media, and other stakeholders. **(EOP, p. 42)**
10. Use of Multiagency Coordination (MAC) Groups/Policy Groups during incidents to enable decision making among elected and appointed officials and support resource prioritization and allocation. **(EOP, pp. 41-42)**
11. Organization and management of Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs) and EOC teams consistent with pertinent NIMS guidance. **(EOP, p. 40)**

Communications and Information Management
12. Application of plain language and clear text communication standards. **(EOP, p. 42)**
13. Enabling of interoperable and secure communications within and across jurisdictions and organizations. **(EOP, p. 42)**
14. Development, maintenance, and implementation of procedures for data collection, analysis, and dissemination to meet organizational needs for situational awareness. **(EOP, pp. 43-44)**