

Italy ISD
2025-2026
Safe & Supportive School Team/SSST
(School Safety & Security Committee)
***District Threat Assessment Team/DTAT**

<u>District Team</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Threat Assess Training Completed</u>
*Superintendent:	Rachel Kistner	7/21/2022
School Board President	Allen Richards	NA
School Board Member	Ashton Russ	NA
Special Education Director	Elizabeth McDaniel	NA
Director of Technology	Michael Steinmetz	NA
*District Nurse	Kimberly Hopgood	8/17/2022
Director of Maint/Operations	Michael Chambers	NA
Director of Athletics	Michael Loveless	NA
*School Resource Officer	Michael Rumsey	9/7/2021
School Resource Officer	Robert Pollard	NA
Emergency Operations Lead	Jackie Cate	NA
*PEIMS	Lisa Jacinto	1/15/2020
Parent/Guardian	Danny Weimer	NA dweimer@redoaktx.org
Parent/Guardian	Lyssa Ridlehuber	NA lridlehuber@wisd.org
Parent/Guardian/Emergency Planning	Albert Garcia	NA albertgarciajr@sbcglobal.net
Community Member	Richard Dabney	NA dabney.richard@yahoo.com
Community Member	Paul Diniz	NA pauldiniz1@gmail.com

Italy High School Team

*Principal	Sharon Graves	9/29/2020
*Student Support Counselor (LPC)	Amber Simpson	9/3/2022
Licensed Specialist in School Psychology (LSSP)		
*Academic Counselor	Natalie Barrett	5/31/2022
*School Nurse	Kimberly Hopgood	8/17/2022
*Classroom Teacher	Gary Brown	1/15/2020
*Classroom Teacher	Fredy Gonzalez	8/3/2022
*Special Ed Teacher/Behavior	Amie Frost	8/3/2022

Stafford Team

*Principal	Lance Bray	8/18/2022
*Assistant Principal	Lisa Minton	9/8/2022
*Counselor	Anita Barnes	
School Nurse (LVN)	Deborah Cernoch	NA

*Special Ed Teacher/Behavior	Winona Crumpton	8/2/2022
Special Ed Teacher/Resource	Amanda Sanderson	NA
Special Ed Teacher/ECSE	Mary Escamilla	NA
*Classroom Teacher	Amanda Robinson	9/2/2022
Classroom Teacher	Esther Caballero	NA
Intervention/Sped Para	Frances Allen	NA
Intervention/Sped Para	Misty Escamilla	NA
*Special Ed Paraprofessional	Joy Rose	NA
Special Ed Paraprofessional	Amy Robinson	NA

Local/County/State Safety Partners

City of Italy Chief of Police	Scott McAuley	903-571-5619 smcauley@italypd.org
City of Italy Fire Chief(IISD Employee)	Jackie Cate	
Ellis County Chief Deputy	Alex Zurfas	972-825-4921 alex.zurfas@elliscounty.texas.gov
DPS trooper / Italy Citizen/Parent	D'Jae Vela	214-949-5923 djae.vela@dps.texas.gov
Central Baptist Church; Pastor	Joseph Barrett	940-481-8221 cbcitaly@sbcglobal.net
Ellis County Emergency Management System Allegiance EMS	Michael Gilbert	972-922-5638 Michael.j.gilbert@allmh.com
Local Emergency Planning	Charles Hyles	NA charleshyles@sbc.net
Local Emergency Planning	Eric Haake	NA ebhaake@gmail.com

Team should consist of expertise in:

- Human Resources
- Counseling
- Behavior Management
- Mental health/substance abuse
- Classroom Instruction
- Special Education
- School Administration
- School Safety & Security
- Emergency Planning
- Law Enforcement