

BOARD OF EDUCATION
BEEVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Subject: Safety Issues

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INFORMATION

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: In light of the recent school shootings / tragedies around the country over the past several weeks, school districts may be taking extra measures or reviewing existing procedures to ensure the safety of their students. At Beeville ISD, it is felt that a proactive approach rather than a reactive approach for the safety of BISD students has been taken. Safety precautions have been continuous at Beeville ISD but more recently a formalized plan was developed due to Senate Bill 11. Following is a snapshot of how Beeville ISD complied with Senate Bill 11.

Aug. 2005- Development of the BISD Emergency Action Guide (flip chart)
Nov. 2005- Five BISD employees attended Emergency Operations Planning at the ESC
Dec. 2005 – Jan. 2006- Development of the EOP and Campus Annexes
Feb. 2006- Approval of the EOP and Annexes by BISD Board of Trustees
Mar. 2006- Distribution of the EOP and Annexes
Aug. 2006- District wide mandatory training on the EOP
Aug. – Sept. 2006- Campus mandatory training on each campus Annex
Sept. 2006- Eleven BISD employees attended School Safety Audit Training;
Practice Safety Audit walk-about performed at ACJHS and MF
Sept. – Oct. 2006- Campus administrators alerted to some safety issues due to the Safety Audit training; Campus lists due Oct. 6th to Administration
Oct. – Nov. 2006- Compilation of safety issues from all campuses to be reviewed
Jan. 2007- Safety issues to be implemented or become part of facilities project
Jan. – May 2007- Safety Audit Walk-about to be performed on various campuses

Some safety issues can be dealt with immediately by the BISD maintenance department (signage, room numbers etc,) while other issues may become part of the facilities planning project (fencing, room expansions etc.). However, it is felt that progress made over the past year has been effective, efficient, and ensures the safety of BISD students. As safety walk-about are made on campuses next semester, it is anticipated recommendations will be developed and made by the safety audit teams.

ITEMS ADDRESSED:
School safety issues

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
None

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:
None