



## School Safety & Security

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**To:** Barry Edwards & the BISD Board of Trustees  
**From:** Ted Coleman, Safety and Security Coordinator  
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**Re:** News, information, and department updates

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★ Intruder Detection Audits were completed across all 17 campuses. 16 campuses passed without any findings. One campus—CCMS—did not meet compliance due to an unlocked exterior door that allowed unauthorized access. The Principal, Mrs. Cooper, responded promptly, taking full responsibility for the oversight. She fulfilled all retraining requirements as prescribed by the Texas School Safety Center (TxSSC) and the Texas Education Agency (TEA). Intruder Detection Audit end-of-year closeout documentation has been submitted by Ted Coleman. The district once again received high praise from the auditor for its overall security posture and response efforts.

#### ★ School Safety Drill Enhancements – 2024–2025

Significant enhancements were made to our school safety drills during the 2024–2025 school year. Campus administrators leveraged the full capabilities of the Raptor system to strengthen emergency preparedness and response. We remain committed to continuous improvement through ongoing training and refinement of the skills necessary to ensure the safety and security of our district.

#### ★ Community Engagement in School Safety

Our department recognizes the critical role that community involvement plays in maintaining a safe and secure environment. Leadership remains dedicated to actively seeking partnerships with community members and organizations at every training event. This inclusive approach ensures that all stakeholders are engaged in the collective responsibility of safeguarding Bastrop ISD.

#### ★ Streamlining Safety Reporting with Sentinel

As the State continues the rollout of Sentinel as the designated safety and security reporting platform, our department has worked to streamline reporting procedures and reduce the time burden on staff. To support this transition, we have developed detailed checklists and provided supplemental resources to remove uncertainty and simplify the process for both campus and district administrators.

#### ★ Ongoing Life-Saving Training Initiatives

Continuous training in life-saving medical response is essential to maintaining a safe and prepared school environment. Our department offers refresher courses upon request to any campus or facility in need of support. In addition, we are actively planning comprehensive training sessions for all staff and faculty in preparation for the upcoming school year.

**★ Safety and Security is not something we will ever say we have it perfect. Perfection is something we will continue to strive to be, realizing it is not attainable, but the pursuit of perfection is.**