

Wylie Independent School District

6251 Buffalo Gap Road

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Wylie ISD Board of Trustees:

During the 2024-2025 Wylie ISD school year, 9 trained safety auditors from the Wylie ISD school district completed a 10 month in depth safety audit of the Wylie ISD school district. All principal auditors were trained and certified by the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service, Texas School Safety Center, and the Region 14 Education Center. They are all state certified in critical infrastructure protection and are qualified to serve on the Texas Safety and Security registry. This audit met all requirements set forth to maintain a Safe and Drug Free School, and satisfies all requirements of Senate Bill 11, TEC 37.108, House Bill 3, 37.108 TEC, and all requirements set by the Texas School Safety Center.

The following areas were included in the Wylie ISD District Safety Audit for 2024-2025:

Security Assessment

Vulnerability Assessment

Interior of Buildings

Security of Classrooms

Electrical Issues

Fire Safety

Tripping Hazards

Cafeteria/Kitchen

Chemical Storage

School Climate and Culture

Health and Wellness Factors

Grounds and Buildings Exterior

Outlying Buildings

Playground Safety

Science Labs

Vocational Education Labs

Critical Documents

Emergency Operations Plans/Procedures and Drills

Every campus and non-instructional facility received an in-depth evaluation. A complete evaluation document of each campus and non-instructional facility is located at the Wylie ISD central administration office at 6251 Buffalo Gap rd., Abilene Tx. 79606

Overall, the Wylie ISD school district has made significant gains in improving overall district safety and security. With an increasingly growing student population and the addition of new facility safety and security standards through Chapter 61 of the Texas Education Code, Wylie ISD has become a model for school districts through the state of Texas for school safety standards. Some of those improvements include;

- Entry proof glass at all campuses
- Security Vestibules at all campuses
- Increased number of security campuses
- Angel Protection (weapons detection) at Wylie High School, Wylie West Junior High, and Wylie East Junior High
- Stop the Bleed kits in all classrooms, offices, cafeterias, and buses
- Armed Security (Marshals) at all campuses.
- School Resource Officer at Wylie High School
- Increase Safety and Security training for all staff and students
- Student photo identification and car tag pickup protocol
- Lockable chemical storage
- Improved exterior security lighting at all campuses
- Intruder access training and protocols
- Weekly exterior door audits
- Improved Emergency Operations Plans
- Secure fencing at all campuses
- Card fob access to all exterior and interior doors
- Restricted access areas during the school day

All campus audits include recommendations for improvement and commendations for existing features.

Wylie West Early Childhood

Commendations;

Storage rooms are well maintained, and supplies are kept in an orderly fashion. Areas around electrical boxes are clear.

Exterior secure fencing around the entire campus.

Classrooms doors were locked and closed during instruction time.

Interior directional signage for first responders.

Recommendations;

Stabilize the barrier in front of the south exit door.

Add emergency signage to the gate on northwest side of the cafeteria.

Replace gas cap on the regulator on the west wall of student services.

Wylie West Intermediate

Commendations;

Secure fencing around the back area of the campus.

Campus uses electronic door locks exterior and interior.

Building exterior doors were functional and secure.

Interior directional signage for first responders.

Recommendations;

Staff should keep classroom doors closed and locked even during off periods.

Secure loose wiring in kitchen closet and nurse mechanical closet.

Replace HVAC disconnect box cover near playground.

Wylie West Junior High

Commendations;

Campus interior and exterior doors had electronic door locks.

Area behind the school was contained with secure fencing.

Staff was knowledgeable about the building safety policies, and safety procedures.

Interior directional signage for first responders.

Recommendations;

Repair secure fencing gate height.

Replace outdated emergency exit signs.

Weapons detection surveillance system.

Wylie East Intermediate

Commendations;

Campus maps and EOP available at front entrance.

Clear directional signage is visible to direct visitors and first responders.

Electrical rooms were free of clutter and access to the circuit breakers were not obstructed.

Recommendations;

Basketball goal was missing a support pad around the post.

The playground fence needed to be tightened around the bottom.

Add additional secure fencing in outside areas.

Wylie East Elementary

Commendations;

- Secure fencing and egress gates on playgrounds.
- Exterior and interior doors have electronic door locks.
- Students were being taught behind locked and closed doors.

Recommendations;

- Additional camera for front parking lot.
- Replace caps on outside fire riser.
- Repair broken switch on light panel in mechanical room 409.

Wylie West Elementary

Commendations;

- Classroom doors were locked and closed
- All exterior playground areas are located behind secure fencing.
- Storage rooms were organized and no fire danger.

Recommendations;

- Crosswalks need repainting.
- Clean water drainage lanes around the campus.
- Establish a school zone on the north side of the campus.

Wylie High School

Commendations;

- Secure fencing in multiple areas behind the instructional building.
- New remodeled security vestibule for additional access security.
- Weapons detection surveillance system.
- Additional armed security personnel.

Recommendations;

- Additional parking lot surveillance.
- Keep area clear around electrical breaker boxes.
- Additional crosswalk near stadium.

Wylie East Junior High

Commendations;

- New secure fencing on north and east areas around main building.
- Clear directional signage for first responders.
- Campus EOP and maps available at the front entrance.

Recommendations;

- Visible armed security.
- Weapons detection surveillance system.