



CHIEF ANNUAL UPDATE

2024

New Legislation

HB 3 - Armed guards

HB 473 - Parents right to be notified regarding a threat assessment

SB 838 - Silent Panic Alert in every classroom

HB 114 - Requires sending students to DAEP if they sell, give, have, or use a vape on campus

Financial Implications

School Safety Allotment

From TEC 48.115

A school district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the sum of the following amounts or a greater amount provided by appropriation:

- \$10 for each student in ADA, plus \$1 for each student in average daily attendance per every \$50 by which the district's maximum basic allotment exceeds \$6,160, prorated as necessary; and
- \$15,000 per campus
- A campus that provides only virtual instruction or utilizes only facilities not subject to district control is not included when determining allotment amount.

Continued Safety Measures

- Weekly sweeps of campuses
- Continued training of officers and staff
- Threat assessments

Campus Intruder Audits

All campuses were audited by the end of the school year and there were no new findings since the last update.

A Detection Audit was conducted by the Texas School Safety Center (TxSSC) and a corrective action plan was put into place due to findings. Notice of this audit and correction plan is to meet the requirements of the Governor of Texas and TxSSC.

Accomplishments

- Increased staffing by seven new police officers
- Reduced response times
- Implemented student IDs
- PD weekly sweeps
- GIS Mapping System
- Grants
- 19 police vehicles purchased



Discussion