

Consider approval of the District Multi-Hazard Emergency Operations Plan and Active Threat for Schools Annex

1. Background

Texas Education Code (TEC 37.108) and Board Policy CKC (LEGAL) states that each school district shall adopt and implement a Multi-Hazard Emergency Operations Plan (MHEOP) for use in the District's facilities. The plan must address prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery. It must also provide for employee training, mandatory safety drills, measures to ensure coordination with first responders and local agencies and the implementation of a required comprehensive safety and security audit to be conducted every three years. The District's MHEOP must also include plans for responding to active threat events, including active shooter incidents.

2. Process

The Southwest ISD Safety and Security Committee met several times in the past few months to review and finalize the District MHEOP and Active Threat for Schools Annex. A major goal of the committee members was to ensure that these emergency plans reflected both campus and district needs.

3. Fiscal Impact

None.

4. Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board approve the District MHEOP and Active Threat for Schools Annex as presented for review.

5. Required

Board action.