2023

SAFETY & SECURITY UPDATE



SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2022

Ongoing Protocols & Programs

Partnership and Collaboration with Local Law Enforcement

- School Resource Officers (SROs) at all secondary campuses.
- Elementary campus patrols.
- Traffic direction by uniformed police officers as needed.
- Security provided by uniformed police officers as needed at campus and district events/competitions.

Security Personnel Supporting Campuses

- Four Security Specialists serving designated campuses & focused on safety and emergency preparedness.
- Canine (K9) Detection Services.
- Two Safety Monitors at each senior high who respond to safety concerns, monitor cameras and control access to doors from the campus safety office.

Background Checks

- Criminal background checks required for applicants for employment, volunteers, mentors and contractors.
- All campuses and facilities use the RAPTOR electronic visitor management system.

Campus Tools

- District Emergency Operations Plan (and related app).
- Campus Emergency Plan.
- Standard Response Protocol.

Technology & Infrastructure

- Interior & exterior video surveillance systems.
- Intercom and video systems at visitor entries.
- District-wide emergency radio system.
- Alarm systems.
- Restricted campus safety vestibules.
- Monitored access doors at senior high schools.
- SHS TeleCenter U console and public address system.

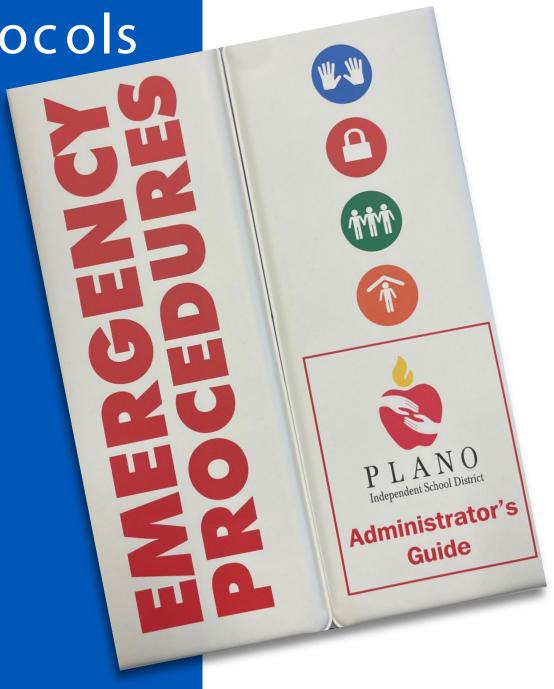
Featured Protocols

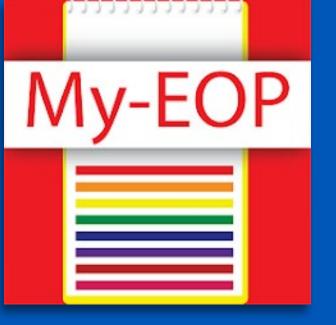
& Practices:

Guide

Administrator's Emergency Guide

- Hard copy kept in front office
- Reviewed/discussed at staff meetings

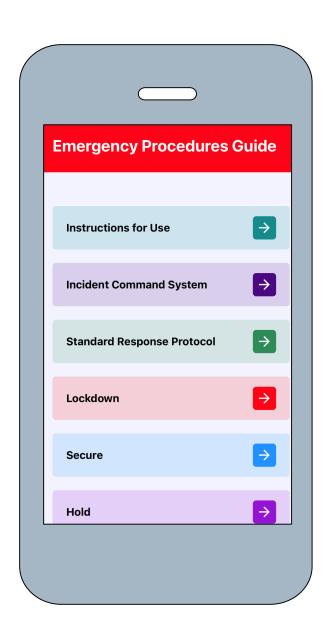




Featured Protocols & Practices: Mobile App

My-EOP Mobile App

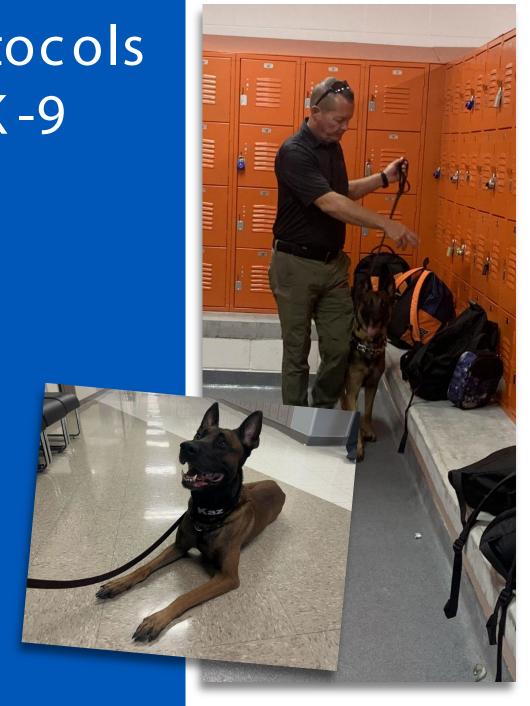
- Identical to hard copy guides
- Every employee can install on smart phone or Ipad
- No internet connection needed after download
- Can be used as a training tool at staff meetings—pick a card to discuss



Featured Protocols & Practices: K-9 Sweeps

Random K9 Detection Sweeps

- Visit secondary campuses
- Classrooms, bathrooms, locker rooms, etc.
- Parking lots at Senior Highs
- Luggage before departing for school trips
- Dogs will alert on drugs and/or gunpowder





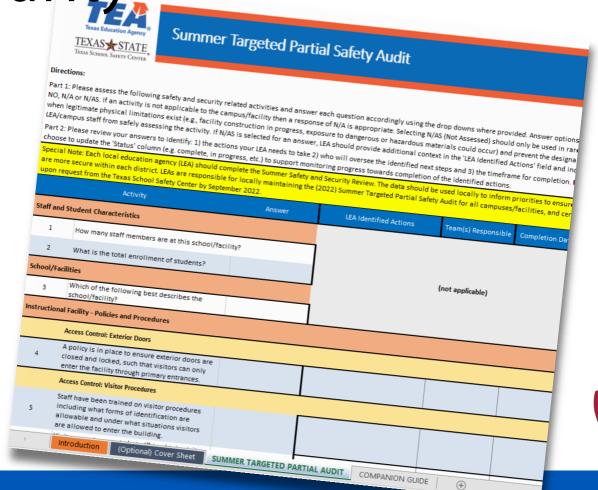
State-Mandated Requirements for Safety and Security

- Ensure the School Safety and Security Committee meets to review the Emergency
 Operations Plan and address any campus safety needs. This includes reviewing the Active
 Threat plan.
- Ensure the School Behavioral Threat Assessment Team is trained and has reviewed procedures for each campus.
- Ensure that all staff and substitutes are trained on their specific district and campus safety procedures and that all drills are scheduled before the start of the next school year.
- Conduct an assessment of their access control procedures, such as single access points, locked instruction room doors, visitor check-in procedures, exterior door locks, etc.
- Complete these efforts by September 1, 2022, and certify this data to the TxSSC by September 9, 2022.



State-Mandated Requirements for Safety and Security

- Conduct a summer targeted partial safety audit, which covered all instructional facilities, and included:
 - Conducting an exterior door safety audit
 - Reviewing protocols regarding interior doors
 - Reviewing access control processes and visitor protocols







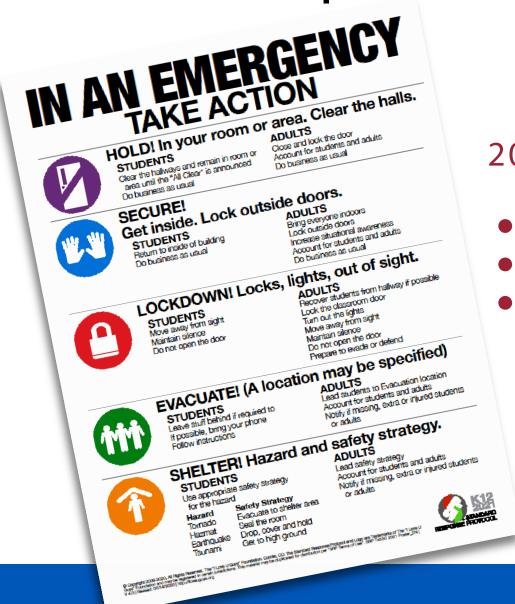
Hired a New Position:

Director of Emergency Management & Safe Schools

- Serve as the district's emergency management coordinator for purposes of developing, maintaining, implementing and revising the District's Multi-Hazard Emergency Operations Plan (MEOP) in compliance with applicable law and regulations.
- Oversee effective implementation of the Campus Emergency Plans and provide leadership and direction to each campus, including professional learning and training requirements.
- Direct and coordinate state-mandated safety and security audits of campuses and other district facilities as well as assist in compliance with other SB 11 requirements.
- Direct, coordinate and maintain records of all emergency drills and other campus safety related compliance documentation.



Standard Response Protocol



2022/2023 School Year Changes

- Addition of "Hold"
- Change from "Lockout" to "Secure"
- SRP Training for ALL students PK-12



Campus Emergency Plans

New for the 2022/2023 School Year

 Mid-year (January) review of all Campus Emergency Plans.



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Unannounced Campus Inspections

- Inspecting campuses to ensure compliance with safety and security procedures, e.g.:
 - Visitor protocols
 - SRP signage in the hallways and classrooms
 - Interior and exterior doors closed and locked
 - Staff knowledge of SRP protocols
 - Proper use of ID badges



Additional New Security Measures

- Each instructional facility is conducting weekly sweeps of all exterior doors to ensure proper working condition and that standards are being followed. Immediate corrective action is taken if standards have not been met.
- We are also conducting intruder assessments more frequently at all instructional facilities. This is in addition to the Intruder Detection Audit being conducted statewide by the Texas School Safety Center.





BOND PLANNING TASK FORCE

Bond Proposal

Planning for the Future

The following items were determined as critical needs by the Future Forward Bond Planning Task Force.

- Additional Safety & Security Infrastructure (Outcome of Facility Safety Audit)
- Building Exterior and Parking Lot Security Camera Enhancements (Senior Highs)
- Shatter Resistant Window Film
- Burglar Alarm Panel Upgrades
- Access Control System Additions/Upgrades
- Centralized Emergency Operations Location
- Security Camera Infrastructure Improvements
- Security Camera Lifecycle Management
- Two-Way Radio Replacements



Bond Proposal

Planning for the Future - Facility Audit

- To address future security updates, and to ensure taxpayer dollars will be spent effectively, the Board of Trustees approved a site-by-site safety and security audit of district facilities.
- The audit, which will be conducted by PBK Architects, will take into account the specific needs of each building from a design standpoint.
- There is money in Bond Proposition B, up to \$40 million, to address needs identified through the audit.

