



The University of Texas at Tyler
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UT Tyler University Academy Safety and Security Committee Meeting Agenda and Notice

Thursday, February 22, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.

Ornelas Activity Center

3402 Old Omen Rd

Tyler, TX 75707

ATTENDING

Voting Members:

Alan Buckland

Tamara Childers

Stephanie Daugherty

Dr. Aimee Dennis

Dr. Kelly Dyer

Amber Greene

Rachel Hawkins

Roger Henry

Jeffry Kennemer

Dr. Michael Odell

Eric Semlear

Dr. Jo Ann Simmons

Bradley Standerfer

Non-voting Members:

Keren Acuna

Amanda Kaiser

Jolyn Williams

Robert Cromley

Chief Mike Medders

OPENING

The School Safety and Security Meeting was called to order at 10:43 a.m. by Aimee Dennis on February 22, 2024.

1. Call to Order

Aimee Dennis confirmed a Quorum.

2. Pledge

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was said, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag.

PUBLIC COMMENT

3. Open for Public Comment

Aimee Dennis confirmed there were no requests related to public comment for the meeting.

ACTION ITEMS

4. Consent Agenda

A motion to approve the minutes of the November 9, 2024, meeting was made by Mr. Semlear and seconded by Mr. Buckland. The motion was carried unanimously.

5. Executive Session

At 10:45 a.m., Aimee Dennis announced that the committee would go into an Executive Session under Texas Government Code 551.075 to address School Safety & Security Committee recommendations for the Basic Emergency Operations Plan, the Psychological Resilience Annex, and the Weekly Inspection Data.

The executive session ended at 11:30 am, and the regular meeting resumed.

6. Request Approval of the Basic Emergency Operations Plan

Mr. Buckland moved to approve the plan, Ms. Daugherty seconded the motion, and the vote was carried unanimously.

7. Request Approval of the Emergency Operation Plan- Psychological Resilience Annex

Mr. Kennemer moved to approve the plan, Ms. Greene seconded the motion, and the vote was carried unanimously.

8. Request Approval of the 2024-2025 School Safety and Security Committee Meeting Dates

Ms. Daugherty moved to approve the proposed dates; Mr. Buckland seconded the motion, and the vote was carried unanimously.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

9. Safety Updates, presented by Dr. Dennis

- a. A Safety Guard was hired on the Tyler Campus.
- b. The Emergency Operation Plan passed review.
- c. We will apply for the Safe Cycle II Grant.
- d. Parent Square will be tested this spring and summer and initiated on all campuses for all parent communication next fall.
- e. A no-climb addition will be added to the 6' fencing in Longview and Palestine.

10. Threat Assessment Data Review

- a. Tyler: Dr. Dyer presented that the Tyler campus has four team members, all trained
 - i. Six reports: three imminent, one non-imminent with an intervention plan, and two non-imminent requiring no plan
- b. Palestine: Dr. Dennis presented that the Palestine campus has five team members

- i. Four reports: one imminent, two non-imminent with intervention plans, and one non-imminent requiring no plan
- c. Longview: Ms. Hawkins presented that the Longview campus has five team members; four are trained
 - i. Two reports: both non-imminent, one required an intervention plan, and one did not

11. Adjournment

Mr. Buckland moved to adjourn the meeting, and Mr. Kennemer seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 11:54 a.m.