



The University of Texas at Tyler **UNIVERSITY ACADEMY™**

UT Tyler University Academy Safety and Security Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, July 30, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.

Ornelas Activity Center
3402 Old Omen Rd
Tyler, TX 75707

ATTENDING

Voting Members:

Sammi Broussard
Patricia Davis
Dr. Aimee Dennis
Amber Greene

Rachel Hawkins
Andrew Kohls
Nurse Cori Mackey
Diana Parker

Shelly Parsons
Eric Semlear
Assistant Chief Standerfer
Deborah Stroud

Non-voting Members

Amanda Kaiser

1. Call to Order

The School Safety and Security Meeting was called to order at 3:01 p.m. by Ms. Hawkins on Thursday, July 30, 2026. Ms. Hawkins 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

Ms. Hawkins confirmed that no one was registered to speak during public comment.

ACTION ITEMS

4. Consent Agenda for the previous minutes, [Thursday, February 26, 2026](#).

Ms. Stroud moved to approve the February 26, 2026, meeting minutes, seconded by Mr. Semlear. The motion was carried unanimously with Ms. Broussard, Ms. Davis, Dr. Dennis, Ms. Greene, Ms. Hawkins, Mr. Kohls, Nurse Mackey, Ms. Parker, Ms. Parsons, Mr. Semlear, Assistant Chief Standerfer, and Ms. Stroud voting in the affirmative.

5. Executive Session: Ms. Hawkins announced that the committee would go into an Executive Session under Texas Government Code 551.089 to address the School Safety & Security Committee review of:
 - a. Multi-hazard Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) Basic Plan
 - b. Reunification Annex
 - c. Facilities Access Management Annex
 - d. Training and Exercise Annex
 - i. Yearly Training
 - ii. Goals for Full-Scale Evacuation Drill
 - e. Weekly Door Inspection Check
 - f. Bi-Annual Maintenance Check
 - i. Longview
 - ii. Palestine
 - iii. Tyler
 - g. Safe and Supportive School Program Report
 - i. Longview
 - ii. Palestine
 - iii. Tyler
 - h. Intruder Detection Audit
 - i. Tyler 2/19/2026
 - ii. Palestine 3/19/2026
 - i. Bleeding Control Stations Annual Review
 - i. Longview
 - ii. Palestine
 - iii. Tyler
 - j. District Vulnerability Assessment Corrective Action Update

The Committee moved to Executive Session at 3:04 p.m., and returned to the regular meeting at 3:35 p.m.

6. Request Approval of the Multi-Hazard Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) Basic Plan
 - a. Officer Standerfer moved to approve the Multi-Hazard Emergency Operations Plan Basic Plan as presented in the Executive Session. Ms. Stroud seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously with Ms. Broussard, Ms. Davis, Dr. Dennis, Ms. Greene, Ms. Hawkins, Mr. Kohls, Nurse Mackey, Ms. Parker, Ms. Parsons, Mr. Semlear, Assistant Chief Standerfer, and Ms. Stroud voting in the affirmative.
7. Request Approval of the Reunification Plan

- a. Ms. Stroud moved to approve the Reunification Plan as presented in the Executive Session. Nurse Mackey seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously with Ms. Broussard, Ms. Davis, Dr. Dennis, Ms. Greene, Ms. Hawkins, Mr. Kohls, Nurse Mackey, Ms. Parker, Ms. Parsons, Mr. Semlear, Assistant Chief Standerfer, and Ms. Stroud voting in the affirmative.
- 8. Request Approval of the Facilities Access Management Annex
 - a. Nurse Mackey moved to approve the Facilities Access Management Annex as presented in the Executive Session. Ms. Stroud seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously with Ms. Broussard, Ms. Davis, Dr. Dennis, Ms. Greene, Ms. Hawkins, Mr. Kohls, Nurse Mackey, Ms. Parker, Ms. Parsons, Mr. Semlear, Assistant Chief Standerfer, and Ms. Stroud voting in the affirmative.
- 9. Request Approval of the Training and Exercise Annex
 - a. Dr. Dennis moved to approve the Training and Exercise Plan as presented in the Executive Session. Ms. Stroud seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously with Ms. Broussard, Ms. Davis, Dr. Dennis, Ms. Greene, Ms. Hawkins, Mr. Kohls, Nurse Mackey, Ms. Parker, Ms. Parsons, Mr. Semlear, Assistant Chief Standerfer, and Ms. Stroud voting in the affirmative.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

10. [2026-2027 School Safety and Security Meeting Dates/Times](#)

11. Adjournment

- a. Ms. Stroud moved to adjourn the meeting, with Mr. Semlear seconding the motion. The motion was carried unanimously with Ms. Broussard, Ms. Davis, Dr. Dennis, Ms. Greene, Ms. Hawkins, Mr. Kohls, Nurse Mackey, Ms. Parker, Ms. Parsons, Mr. Semlear, Assistant Chief Standerfer, and Ms. Stroud voting in the affirmative.
 - b. Ms. Hawkins adjourned the meeting at 3:44 p.m.