

EISD SAFETY AND SECURITY

The Eanes ISD Board of Trustees has adopted as one of its goals to have a safe learning environment. This commitment to provide a safe and secure environment for students, staff, parents, and the community is supported by Board policy. Specific policies supporting safety and security include bomb threat procedures, campus security, fire drills, fire safety, inclement weather procedures, dealing with intruders, vandalism, accident prevention, assault, weapons, and other anti-violence policies.

The district has completed a district safety assessment to determine security needs. Many of the recommendations have been implemented. Each campus and department has a multi-hazard emergency plan as mandated by Senate Bill 11.

Other factors contributing to Eanes ISD's safety and security program include:

- An adopted Student Code of Conduct and discipline management program.
- Visitor's registration system at each campus and central administration to sign in visitors.
- A district safety coordinator to oversee the district's safety and security program and provide training to staff on safety, security, hazardous material, environmental concerns, and emergency planning.
- A commissioned Travis County Sheriff to provide security and law enforcement services at Westlake High School, athletic events, and other after hours special events.
- K-9 interdiction service where specially trained dogs inspect schools and parking lots for the presence of alcohol, drugs, or explosive weapons. The dogs are used to inspect cars, lockers, classrooms, and common areas.
- The Crime Stoppers program operated by City of Austin and Travis County. This program provides an anonymous process for students to make reports about criminal activity.
- Video surveillance systems in all schools and some buses to help administrators monitor activities and provide record of events in halls and other public areas of the campus.
- On line electronic access control systems help provide a secure environment by limiting access to those persons with a legitimate need to be in the building.
- After hour security service to check and monitor all school facilities.
- Portable radios allow administrators and staff to communicate on the campuses at any time.
- District wide radios provided for each of the campuses, on all school buses, maintenance staff, safety department and the Superintendent's office for quick immediate communication in the event of an emergency.
- Parent notification system to alert parents in the event of an emergency.
- Computerized intrusion and fire alarms protect all district facilities.
- A lightning warning device on each of the district's outside areas, playfields, and playgrounds.