

**The Cuero Independent School District
Safety and Security Committee
Cuero ISD Board Room
960 East Broadway
Cuero, TX 77954
Meeting, November 12, 2024 at 11:00 AM**

I. Call To Order

The meeting of the Cuero ISD Safety and Security Committee was called to order by Dr. Dyer on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 11:01 AM in the Cuero ISD Board Room located at 960 East Broadway.

II. Introductions / Attendance

The following members were present:

Tami Brzazowski, Parent, Bridgette Cerny, Principal, Oscar Ray, Director of Technology, Jaime Dyer, Principal, Ruby Rodriguez, Director of Special Programs, Wanda Hays, District Nurse, Jennifer Voges, Assistant Principal, Steven Ellis, Cuero Police Department, Jerome Hernandez, Cuero Police Department, Paul Leal, Cuero Police Department, Willie Whitfield, Cuero Police Department, Cel Rubio, Cuero Police Department, Crystal Hamilton, Director of Special Education, Micah Dyer, Superintendent, Billy Jordan, DeWitt County EMC, Marissa Scott, Assistant Principal, Stephanie Egg, Principal, Sandra Hernandez, Director of Food Services, Lacy Timpone, School Climate Specialist, Chastity Henneke, MTSS Coordinator, Katelin Womack, Transportation Coordinator, Kelly Phelps, Attendance Officer.

III. Open Forum

No public comments at this time.

IV. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Mrs. Hays made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Seconded by Dr. Voges. Motion carried.

V. Campus Drills Update

Ms. Egg reported all drills are scheduled for John C. French Elementary and have been entered into the Sentinel online system. Ms. Cerny reported that Hunt Elementary drills are all up to date, documented, and logged in Sentinel, they have a scheduled lockdown drill tomorrow. Mrs. Scott reported that Cuero Jr. High School is up to date with a MERT drill scheduled. Dr. Voges reported that Cuero High School drills are up to date with with a fire drill scheduled for tomorrow.

VI. Campus Weekly Exterior Door Sweeps Update

Ms. Egg reported that all John C. French door sweeps are up to date, the Excel weekly door log spreadsheet is up to date, and there is a binder in the front office with all documentation. Ms. Cerny reported that Hunt door sweep logs are all up to date and have been uploaded; all doors are in proper working function. Mrs. Scott reported that all door sweeps are up to date, documented, and stored in Mrs. Dyer's office. Dr. Voges reported that the TEA Excel spreadsheet and campus documentation are all up to date in the system.

VII. Campus Exterior Door Maps Update

Ms. Egg reported the John C. French has been updated with the Stop the Bleed and AED information; all exterior and interior numbers have been updated. Ms. Cerny reported that everything is numbered accordingly at the Hunt campus, posted as appropriate, and provided a copy as a reference for all in attendance. Mrs. Dyer reported that as of current the Jr. High map numbers are up to date but AED and Stop the Bleed kits need to be updated; they want to wait for the TEA DVA inspector to approve the

map and sequence of numbers before renumbering the interior/exterior of doors. Dr. Voges reported that the maps are up to date and doors are all numbered properly; according to the TEA DVA the map of all buildings needs to be on one page, Dr. Voges created a one-page map.

VIII. Behavioral Threat Assessment Teams Update

Mrs. Timpone shared the counts for behavioral threat assessment, suicide risk assessments, and screenings for High School and Jr. High; she also shared the number of services being provided at the campuses and DAEP. Ms. Cerny reported that the Hunt campus reviewed all cases on November 4; they continue to meet monthly and review all assessments as a team. Mrs. Rodriguez reported that the JCF campus has a count of zero behavioral threat assessments, suicide risk assessments, and screenings.

IX. Silent Panic Alert Technology Update

Mrs. Rodriguez shared that members of the campus safety teams and the Cuero Police Department attended a live demonstration of the Centegix CrisisAlert system. This platform is a silent panic alert, drill manager, reunification, and visitor management all in one system. Dr. Dyer approved for the district to move forward with this project implementation.

X. TEA District Vulnerability Assessment Update

Dr. Dyer reported that the TEA DVA audit took place on November 6. There were 3 TEA monitors/inspectors that completed the assessment. Dr. Dyer walked with one at High School, Mrs. Fleener walked with the other at Jr. High, and Mrs. Rodriguez walked with the 3rd at Hunt and John C. French. Both elementary campuses, Hunt and John C. French, had no findings. Jr. High and High School had a few findings of door mechanical issues, and numbers needed on a mechanical room, storage room, and roll-up door, all staff and personnel passed the interview assessments. The findings will all be corrected within one day.

XI. Campus Safety Walk-Throughs - First Responders & Emergency Personnel

Mrs. Rodriguez invited all first responders and emergency personnel to complete walk-throughs at all campuses, each campus front office has sign-in sheets for agencies to sign in and notate times; this documentation will be uploaded to TEA upon request.

XII. Emergency Operations Plan & Annex - Texas School Safety Center Review

Mrs. Rodriguez shared that the Emergency Operation Plan and Cybersecurity Annex have been uploaded to the Texas School Safety Center for review; the review should be completed by the spring.

XIII. New Business Update

Dr. Dyer shared that all campuses are covered by 4 full-time Cuero Police Department police officers. Off-duty police officers are working at Hunt and John C. French. Safety grant funds help cover the contracted services with the Cuero Police Department. The district is still considering the Guardian Program but will determine this later depending on funding availability.

Mr. Ray shared an update on the phone system 911 mapping and caller ID system; Spectrum configured the system to display the location address feature; Mr. Ray will complete tests with Officer Leal and will program the phones with the correct address.

XIV. Adjournment

Mrs. Hernandez made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mr. Ray. The meeting adjourned at 11:22 AM.