

**The Cuero Independent School District
Safety and Security Committee
Cuero ISD Board Room
960 East Broadway
Cuero, TX 77954
Meeting, July 22, 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 Monday, July 22, 2024 at 11:00 AM in the Cuero ISD Board Room located at 960 East Broadway.

II. Introductions / Attendance

The following members were present:

Darrin Stansberry, Assistant Principal, Kim Fleener, Assistant Superintendent, Bridgette Cerny, Principal, James McCarter, Assistant Principal, Oscar Ray, Director of Technology, Jaime Dyer, Principal, Ruby Rodriguez, Director of Special Programs, Wanda Hays, District Nurse, Courtney Kalinowski, School Climate Specialist, Katie Bowen, Principal, Jennifer Voges, Assistant Principal, Steven Ellis, Cuero Police Department, Jessie Hernandez, Cuero Police Department, Jerome Hernandez, Cuero Police Department, Paul Leal, Cuero Police Department, Willie Whitfield, Cuero Police Department, Crystal Hamilton, Director of Special Education, Micah Dyer, Superintendent, Billy Jordan, DeWitt County EMC, Marissa Scott, Assistant Principal, Stephanie Egg, Principal.

III. Open Forum

No public comments at this time.

IV. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Mrs. Fleener made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Seconded by Ms. Hamilton. Motion carried.

V. Campus Drills Update

Ms. Egg reported all drills are scheduled for John C. French Elementary, Ms. Cerny reported that all drills for the new school year are scheduled for Hunt Elementary, Mrs. Dyer shared Mrs. Scott has scheduled the drills for Jr. High, Mr. Stansberry shared that he and Dr. Voges are working on the high school drill schedule.

VI. Campus Weekly Exterior Door Sweeps Update

Dr. Dyer reported that inspectors have been to Cuero High School a total of three times. The first inspection found non-instructional doors that were not secure which was addressed immediately. The following inspections did not have any findings, the campus was secure both times. The district received notification that inspections would take place in January, February, and March of 2024.

VII. Campus Exterior Door Maps Update

Dr. Dyer stated that all campus maps have been updated to meet the school safety standards. He will share maps with the Cuero Police Department, and Emergency Management, and it will be available for first responders.

VIII. Behavioral Threat Assessment Teams Update

Mrs. Rodriguez shared the BJA STOP grant data for the reporting period of January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024 for behavioral threat assessments and suicide risk assessments for each campus. Mrs. Rodriguez stated that all new BTA team members need to complete the Texas School Safety Center training that is offered virtually and send completion certificates to the school climate specialists.

IX. Psychological First Aid Training Update

Mrs. Rodriguez shared that Region 3 will provide on-site Psychological First Aid training to the Cuero ISD Safety & Security Committee members on July 31, 2024. This training is required for all.

X. Alyssa's Law - Silent Panic Alert Technology Update

Mr. Ray shared how the classroom phones function with the 911 button and if any staff calls 911 by accident to not hang up and let dispatch know there is not an emergency. He is currently working with James Teleco for testing of phone functionality, physical address features, and 911 access.

XI. Vap Sensors Update

Mr. Ray shared a new sensor is currently installed at the high school, they will test it this week.

XII. Security Cameras - VFD Project

Mr. Ray shared a video demonstration with the committee. A live test was conducted at Hunt Elementary using the new features with staff and members of the Cuero Police Department.

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

Dr. Dyer invited first responders to complete campus safety walk-throughs and test their radios with emergency personnel for communication. Chief Ellis shared an update on their new phone system upgrade. Mr. Ray invited Cuero Police Department to work with him to test connectivity.

XIV. TEA District Vulnerability Assessments

Mrs. Rodriguez shared that TEA will begin district vulnerability assessments on September 1, 2024. TEA will be reviewing school safety written documentation, checking if all staff and substitutes are trained and know what to do in an emergency.

XV. Emergency Operations Plan Annual Review

Mrs. Rodriguez shared that the Texas School Safety Center recently reviewed the EOP basic plan; there were no findings, and all requirements have been met. EOP copies were made available to all for review and can be sent via email by request.

XVI. Emergency Operations Plan Annex - Texas School Safety Center Review

Mrs. Rodriguez reported that the Texas School Safety Center is reviewing the EOP cybersecurity annex. She and Mr. Ray updated the annex in March and will upload the copy before the due date. Annex copies were made available to all for review and can be sent via email by request.

XVII. New Business Update

Dr. Dyer discussed fencing with slats for anti-scaling and emergency egress. Fencing quotes are pending review, upon approval fencing will be installed at strategic locations. Dr. Dyer provided updates on the entry-resistant film installation and armed security services and costs.

Mr. Jordan discussed an ICS training opportunity with tabletop and reunification exercises. He will be working with Cuero High School staff to host Shattered Dreams this school year.

XVIII. Adjournment

Mrs. Fleener made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Ms. Hamilton. The meeting adjourned at 11:43 AM.