



Safety and Security Update

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School Safety & Mental Health

SB 11

- Revises requirements for school multi-hazard emergency operations plans;
 - Includes substitute teachers among educators to receive safety training;
- Requires districts to establish threat assessment teams to incorporate best practices for school safety and school climate;
 - Requires districts to integrate trauma-informed practices in the school environment;
 - Requires the TEA Commissioner to adopt standards for safe and secure school facilities;
- Establishes a school safety allotment (\$9.72 per ADA) for districts to use in improving security and providing mental health personnel; and
 - Establishes Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium (provisions from SB 10)

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HB 18 & 19

- HB 18 - Adds the study of mental health conditions, substance abuse, relationship management and responsible decision making to the K-12 enrichment curriculum.
- Adds certain mental-health related topics to the continuing education requirements for teachers, principals and counselors.
- Requires school counselors to implement a comprehensive school counselling program and positive behavior interventions.
- HB 19 – Requires local mental health authorities to employ a non-physician mental health professional to serve as a mental health and substance use resource for school districts located in the region.

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HB 496

- Ensure that bleeding control stations are located in easily accessible areas of campuses. These stations must include specific medical equipment to stop blood loss in the event of traumatic injury;
- Ensure that certain district personnel such as peace officers and school resource officers are trained on the use of the bleeding control stations; and
- Annually offer training to students in grade 7 and higher on how to use the bleeding control kits.
- This bill protects from liability the school district and school personnel who use the bleeding control station in a “good faith” effort.

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- **HB 76:** ISDs must inform student participants in UIL athletics about sudden cardiac arrest, & their option to request an electrocardiogram.
- **HB 111:** The bill would require that existing child abuse training must also include information on students with significant cognitive disabilities.
 - **HB 906:** The bill establishes a collaborative task force on public school mental health services.
- **HB 1143:** ISDs cannot regulate the manner in which handguns or firearms are stored in a vehicle, as long as not in plain sight.
 - **HB 1387:** Eliminates limit on number of school marshals.

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- **SB 1707:** School districts can enter MOUs with a local law enforcement agency for the provision of school resource officers for security purposes.
- **SB 2135:** Law enforcement agencies are required to provide the superintendent with student-related information requested for the purpose of conducting a threat assessment or preparing a safety plan related to the student.
- **HB 2195:** Schools must have a multi-hazard emergency operation plan in place for responding to an active shooter emergency. An ISD peace officer or a resource officer must complete an approved active shooter response training program.
- **SB 2432:** Students that commit harassment against a school district employee must be removed from the classroom and sent to a disciplinary alternative education program.

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- **HB 65:** Updates reporting requirements for out-of-school suspensions.
- **HB 692:** Prohibits ISDs from placing a homeless student in out-of-school suspension.
- **HB 811:** Schools must consider whether a student is homeless or under State protection when determining disciplinary consequences.
- **HB 2184:** Provides specificity for transition plans for students transitioning from an AEP back to general ed.
- **SB 2432:** Requires removal from a classroom and assignment to a DAEP of students who commit harassment against an ISD employee.
- **HB 3012:** Suspended students must be provided instruction missed as a result of the suspension, to include an option that does not require use of the Internet.

S.B. 1707

- **S.B. 1707** clarifies the duties of on-campus law enforcement, which do not include routine discipline enforcement, by requiring each district that employs such personnel to develop a policy outlining the duties and expectations of district peace officers.
- Prohibits a school district from assigning or requiring, as duties of a school district peace officer, routine student discipline or school administrative tasks or contact with students unrelated to the law enforcement duties of the peace officer.
- The TISD Police Department will continue to respond to all calls for service to make sure our staff and other students are safe while campus administrators deal with the behavior issues.
Campus administrators will be trained on the new law.

H.B. 1325

- **H.B. 1325** The legislature changed the laws concerning Hemp that effected the Marihuana laws in Texas. We have met with the Smith County District Attorney and he will continue to prosecute possession of Marihuana cases. The TISD Officers will be trained on the changes in the law and how to file the correct charges.

Police Department Staffing

- The police department is fully staffed for the start of the school year.
 - 13 police officers and 4 tactical officers

Safety and Security District Training

- ▶ Texas School Safety Conference – Corpus Christi, TX
 - June 24th -27th, 2019
 - 8 staff members attended (District Police, Constituent Services, Human Resources, Academic Administration)