



**UT Tyler University Academy Safety and Security Committee Meeting Agenda and Notice**  
Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 3:00 p.m..

Zoom Virtual Meeting

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**ATTENDING:**

Voting Members: Yanira Oliveras Ortiz; Officer Lanier; Officer Hudson; Chris Bratton; Jeffrey Kennemer; Angela Wright; Kaylah Thurman; Jason McGregor; Curt DeWitt; Ludy Sorrentino; Bridget McCurdy; Malerie Nolan; Jessica Rhudy; Alan Buckland; Andrea Ivins, Jo Ann Simmons

Non-voting Members: Aimee Dennis, Rachel Hawkins, Ben Moran, Jolyn Williams, Chris Frydenlund

**OPENING:**

The School Safety and Security Committee Meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Dr. Jo Ann Simmons on Thursday, December 17, 2021 via Zoom teleconferencing.

**1. Call to Order:**

- Aimee Dennis confirmed a quorum of School Safety and Security Committee **members were present.**

**2. Pledge:**

- Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

**3. Overview and Expectations of the Committee:**

- Aimee Dennis reviewed the purpose of the School Safety and Security Committee, the role that each member fills, the responsibilities of the committee, and the meeting dates for the 2020-2021 school year.

**4. Review of Safety Audit:**

- Chris Frydenlund reviewed an initial safety audit that was conducted March 1-31, 2019 on the Longview, Palestine, and Longview campuses. Mr. Frydenlund highlighted the areas that were strengths, growth areas, and steps that have already been taken for the growth areas identified.

**5. Threat Assessment Data Review:**

- Aimee Dennis reviewed what the Threat Assessment team assesses and reports individuals who make threats of violence or exhibit harmful, threatening, or violent behavior and who gathers and analyzes data to determine the level of risk and appropriate intervention. The team serves as a safety net for the community and school. Aimee Dennis reviewed the threat assessment data for the Tyler campus for the 2020-2021 school year, Ben Moran reviewed the threat assessment data for the Palestine campus for the 2020-2021 school year, and Rachel Hawkins reviewed the threat assessment data for the Longview campus for the 2020-2021 school year.

**6. Emergency Operations Plan:**

- Aimee Dennis reviewed that the district will be creating sub-committees to develop portions of the District's Emergency Operation Plan to present to the School Safety and Security Committee in March to approve.

**7. Motion for Adjournment:**

1st motion: Dr. Yanira Oliveras Ortiz, 2nd motion: Chris Frydenlund. Motion passed.  
Adjournment occurred at 4:08 p.m.