Safety and Security Measures

Prevention

• Law Enforcement presence -- Cypress-Fairbanks Police Department (CFPD)
  ◦ 108 commissioned police officers
  ◦ 2 mental health officers
  ◦ 4 K-9s

• Improvements of Campus Facilities
  ◦ Security vestibules at all campuses and ISC
  ◦ Impact-resistant glass at security vestibules
  ◦ Additional security cameras
  ◦ “Lockdown” panic buttons
  ◦ Card reader access locks
  ◦ Security intrusion panels
  ◦ Emergency call stations
  ◦ New radios and communication towers
  ◦ Installation of panic buttons in portable buildings
  ◦ Installation of fencing at several campuses
  ◦ Classroom phones at Brautigam Center (pilot)

• Identification Badges Required
  ◦ All students in grades 6-12 during instructional day
  ◦ All students using district transportation
  ◦ All employees while on district property conducting district business
  ◦ All visitors

• Clear Backpacks Required
  ◦ All secondary students, grades 6-12

• Stadium Clear Bag Policy Required
  ◦ All guests at Pridgeon and Cy-Fair FCU stadiums

• Limited Access Points
  ◦ Procedures implemented at all campuses for limiting entry points for main building and portables

• Metal Detectors
  ◦ Students are subject to metal detector checks at all campuses and large district events

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Identification and Intervention

• Cy-Fair Tipline
  ◊ Internal, anonymous tip line reporting system that shares information with CFPD and campus administration

• Mental Health Intervention Team
  ◊ 4 Licensed Professional Counselors, 2 Licensed Specialists in School Psychology and 2 mental health officers

• Counselors
  ◊ District committee formed to review and make recommendations regarding counselor caseloads and non-counselor duties
  ◊ Hired 29 additional elementary counselors

• Fusion Centers and Social Media Monitoring
  ◊ Houston Regional Intelligence Service Center (The Center) ensures information regarding threats is shared with law enforcement, including CFPD.

Crisis Response

• School Safety and Security Committee
  ◊ Membership and reporting requirements of the state-mandated committee expanded

• Emergency Response Plans Required
  ◊ All campuses and must include identification of all vulnerabilities, assessment of capabilities of response, development of effective response protocols and training and drilling to the plan

• SchoolMessenger
  ◊ Emergency notification system to communicate with parents/guardians by phone, text or email

Training

• Active Shooter and Emergency Response
  ◊ All teachers, counselors, district and campus administrators, campus paras, transportation and community programs staff

• Mental Health Assessment
  ◊ All teachers, counselors, district and campus administrators, campus paras, transportation and community programs staff

• Threat Assessment
  ◊ All campus administrators, counselors and nurses

• Suicide Risk Screener
  ◊ All campus administrators, counselors and nurses

• Mental Health Crisis Response
  ◊ Team of licensed professionals trained to respond during critical incidents

For more details, visit www.cfisd.net/safety.

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