

Temple Independent School District
Safety and Security Audit Results
2026 07-13

The Texas Education Code §37.108(c) requires all school districts to report the results of a safety and security audit every 3 years to the Board of Trustees and the Texas School Safety Center.

The goal of the District Safety Audit is to identify potential safety and security risks and make recommendations for improvements to ensure that students, staff and community are safe on Temple ISD property and when attending Temple ISD events.

School districts are required to report the results of the audit to the Board of Trustees. This report must be signed by the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent.

Commendations

- 1) Campus drills are done with fidelity.
- 2) Staff has participated in professional development on numerous aspects of safety and security.
- 3) Safety and security committees are active.
- 4) Relationship with Temple Police Department is strong. The coordination with and responsiveness of the Department is facilitated by assignment of School Resource Officers to campuses.
- 5) New building construction and renovations incorporate numerous security features including vestibules and fire alarm upgrades
- 6) Installation of signal repeaters and purchase of new radios enhance campus communication capacities at all campuses.

Recommendations

- 1) Evacuation, lockdown, secure, hold and shelter for weather drills can be expanded to non-instructional facilities.
- 2) The District can coordinate with the City of Temple to develop a schedule and process for a full-scale reunification exercise.

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