

Consider approval of the District Emergency Communications Annex

1. Background

Texas Education Code (TEC 37.108) and Board Policy CKC (LEGAL) states that each school district shall adopt and implement a Multi-Hazard Emergency Operations Plan (MHEOP) for use in the District's facilities. The plan must address prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery. The MHEOP must also include plans for communicating with all stakeholders during an emergency event. An effective Emergency Communications Annex ensures that the District has the protocol, technology and infrastructure to ensure the timely and accurate sharing and receiving of information concerning incidents impacting the safety of district personnel and students.

2. Process

The Southwest ISD Safety and Security Committee met several times in the past few months to review and finalize the Emergency Communications Annex. A major goal of the committee members was to ensure that these emergency plans reflected both campus and district needs.

3. Fiscal Impact

None.

4. Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board approve the District Emergency Communications Annex as presented for review.

5. Required

Board action.