

**Miller Grove School Safety and Security Committee
Regular Meeting
February 7, 2024 @ 5:00 p.m.**

Agenda

Members Present:

Brandon Darrow, MGISD School Board President
Ray Sparks, MGISD School Board Vice President
Andy Endsley, Hopkins County Emergency Services Director
Linda Rankin, MGISD Superintendent
Jarrod Bryant, MGISD Police Chief
Jaime Fox, MGISD Administrator
Emma Hudson, MGISD Staff
Bo Fox, Parent
Bill Alberts, Parent

Others Present:

Drew Bennett, MGISD Administrator

Not Present:

Deputy Colt Paterson, Hopkins County Sheriff's Office

Meeting was called to order at 5:00pm

- I. Invocation Dr. Rankin gave the invocation
- II. Call to order Dr. Rankin called the meeting to order
- III. Public Forum No one signed up for public Forum
- IV. Review EOP Review Complete Report

Dr. Rankin the review and stated that everything they presented passed. However, they did have to make one minor change so that the document stated that it was reviewed and approved and not just reviewed.

- V. Update committee regarding Dr. Rankin gave an update of the following

- A. safety fences -The playground is now fenced with a new fence. There was also a new fence placed around the play area for the youngest elementary grades, as well as around the air conditioners that are located at the pick up and drop off area at the elementary school.

B. Knox boxes -Andy Endsley stated that he contacted the supplier today and that they would get back with him as to when they may possibly be in since they were ordered months ago. It was recommended that they would be placed at the front of the gym on the south end of the campus and the second one would be on the building on northside of the campus most likely on the trackside. Bo Fox spoke about the sheriff wanting to get badges for the building so that they can enter if need be. They would be color coded for the school in the county-for example Miller Grove's badge would be green. They had mentioned about keeping them in the Knox box and Mr. Endsley stated that they have talked about it and they will not allow that. The reason is that they do not want an extended amount of people having a key to the box because it is not good practice and that if something were to happen, he would have to rekey all the boxes in the county because one key fits them all. He also stated that they have a badge at the station for the school and it is part of their routine to check each shift change to document that the badge is there.

C. Raptor -Dr. Rankin gave an update that all faculty and staff have been notified/trained on the Raptor system and instructed to download the app on their phones. This will allow everyone to see when there is an alert on their phones. It should send them an email and text message. The teachers will also be able to account for their students in the case of an emergency through this app and it is updated with our attendance system and all new students are updated to it.

Bo Fox spoke about how the county would like to contact and ALERT training at Miller Grove. The training would be level 2 with Mr. Bryant and then they would like to do a level 3 with the school guardians. They all feel that this is a great training and a great way for the law enforcement to put a face to the guardians so that there is no friendly fire in the case of an emergency and they know who their guardians are.

VI. Discuss any safety issues

Mr. Endsley spoke in a little more detail about the incident they had in Cumby last week with the report of a gas leak. It stated that there were things that they all learned and that there would be things that all parties would need to revisit. He stated that communication was a problem as it is in many instances. He feels that everyone learned from it and there would be some changes made. He spoke about attending the County Superintendents Meeting on February 21, 2024.

Dr. Rankin stated that the next meeting would be in summer.

VII. Adjourn-Meeting was adjourned at 5:48pm

Motion made by Jaime Fox to adjourn the meeting

Seconded by Brandon Darrow