

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN BOARD SUMMARY AND ACTION SHEET

Note: The following executive summary addressing the District's emergency operations plan may be incorporated into a report to the Board or adapted for a public presentation or script.

San Felipe Del Rio Consolidated Independent School District and its stakeholders expect that schools are safe havens for education. San Felipe Del Rio C.I.S.D. recognizes that neither emergency incidents nor their impact upon the District can be forecast. This unpredictability means that every campus and all staff members must be prepared to ensure efficient and effective management of any incident. Therefore, the District's emergency management program is comprehensive and all-hazard in nature and embraces local, regional, state, and federal standards as well as proven practices. In so doing, San Felipe Del Rio C.I.S.D. reinforces its commitment to provide a safe, orderly learning environment for every child and every campus.

The District Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and related documents provide a framework that outline the District's intended approach to managing emergencies and disasters of all types. The District's EOP was created in collaboration with agencies that will coordinate with the District in an emergency, including the Texas Department of State Health Services, local emergency management agencies, law enforcement agencies, health departments, and fire departments. The EOP is supported by training of staff, students, parents, and volunteers and regular training, drills, and exercises; reviewed at least annually by the District's School Safety and Security Committee; and subject to audit once every three years as established by Chapter 37 of the Texas Education Code.

To facilitate implementation of the EOP, employees will be assigned responsibility for carrying out specific emergency functions. In addition, the District will support preparedness, prevention, and mitigation functions, such as fire and safety inspections, health protocols, risk management, and campus security programs to prevent or reduce disaster effects and related losses. Continuity of operations planning will be incorporated into emergency planning to help ensure educational and business sustainability in the event of major events.

Action: The Board of Trustees is asked to authorize the Superintendent to implement the proposed revisions to the District's current EOP and continue implementation of all aspects of the plan.