



Office of Emergency
Management and
School Safety



SUPERINTENDENT'S MEETING

OCTOBER 2025



NOVEMBER 2025 IDA NOTIFICATIONS

ALDINE ISD

ALIEF ISD

ALVIN ISD

ANGLETON ISD

BARBERS HILL ISD

BRAZOSPORT ISD

CHANNELVIEW ISD

CLEAR CREEK ISD

COLUMBUS ISD

CROSBY ISD

CYPRESS-FAIRBANKS ISD

DEER PARK ISD

DICKINSON ISD

FORT BEND ISD

GALENA PARK ISD

GOOSE CREEK CISD

HEMPSTEAD ISD

HOUSTON ISD

HUFFMAN ISD

HUMBLE ISD

NOVEMBER 2025 IDA NOTIFICATIONS

KATY ISD

KLEIN ISD

LAMAR CISD

NEEDVILLE ISD

PASADENA ISD

ROYAL ISD

SHELDON ISD

SPRING BRANCH ISD

SPRING ISD

SWEENY ISD

TEXAS CITY ISD

TEXAS COLLEGE

PREPARATORY ACADEMIES

THE RHODES SCHOOL FOR

PERFORMING ARTS

TOMBALL ISD

WALLER ISD

HB 33: UVALDE STRONG ACT

Interagency Preparedness

Counties with a population of 350,000 or more:

Meeting frequency: Annually.

Mandatory attendees at these meetings:

1. **Superintendents of all school districts within the county.**
2. The chief of each school district police department.
3. Federal law enforcement officials serving in the county should also be invited.

Source:



Ellen H. Spalding
Spalding Nichols Lamp Langlois

HB 33: UVALDE STRONG ACT

Interagency Preparedness

Required topics for discussion:

- School safety
- Coordinated law enforcement response to school violence
- Law enforcement capabilities and available resources
- Interoperability of emergency radio systems
- Emergency operations plans for each public school

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Interagency Preparedness

- DPS and the sheriff of any county where there is a primary or secondary school facility to determine which agencies are reasonably likely to respond to an active shooter event
- DPS, sheriff, and identified agencies must
 - **Participate in a tabletop exercise** every odd-numbered year
 - Participate in at least one drill every even-numbered year

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Interagency Preparedness

- DPS and each agency identified must enter into an MOU no later than January 1, 2026, with certain specific requirements:
 - Priority to establishing interoperability of communications equipment
 - Establish procedures for activities arising from active shooter incidents, including evidence collection
 - Set jurisdictional boundaries
 - Determine each other's capabilities, processes, and expectations

Source:



Ellen H. Spalding
Spalding Nichols Lamp Langlois



Tabletop Exercise & Annual Safety Meeting

Enroll in the January 14, 2026, Session

• 8:00 am – 12 pm



Attendance

1. **Superintendent**
2. Chief of each school
district police department
3. (3) other staff members
selected by the
Superintendent

Enroll in the April 23, 2026, Session

• 8:00 am – 12 pm





Galveston County Sheriff's Office

Tabletop Exercise & Annual Safety Meeting



Attendance

1. **Superintendent**
2. Chief of each school
district police department
3. (3) other staff members
selected by the
Superintendent

**Dates and
location
coming
soon!**



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SCHOOL SAFETY EXPO

OCTOBER 30, 2025



Keynote Speaker

**Kevin L. Foust, Retired Associate Vice
President for Safety and Security**

Topic: Virginia Tech: Lessons from April 16, 2007

Kevin Foust shares insights from the tragic Virginia Tech shootings, examining the shooter's background, law enforcement response, mistakes made, and critical lessons learned. This powerful session explores how threat assessment processes evolved after the event and challenges attendees to reflect on their own preparedness and decision-making in crisis situations.

WE HAVE SESSIONS FOR:

1. Superintendents
2. Assistant Superintendents
3. School Board Members
4. Directors of Safety and Security
5. Directors of Student Services / Support Services
6. Directors of Facilities / Operations
7. Principals (Elementary, Middle, High School)
8. Assistant Principals
9. School Resource Officers (SROs) or Campus Police
10. School Safety Coordinators
11. School Counselors / Mental Health Coordinators
12. Behavior Intervention Specialists
13. School Nurses

Register Here

FREE!





TEXAS SCHOOL SAFETY CENTER

School Safety and Security Audit

K-12 School Districts:

- The current three-year safety and security audit cycle for K-12 school districts began on September 1, 2023, and will end on **August 31, 2026.**
- The reporting period for submitting audit results to the TxSSC during this audit cycle is from **April 15, 2026, to September 15, 2026.**
- For support, contact Region 4's
 - **Regional Coordinator Ingrid Calderon**
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If you need support, call

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