



PREVENTATIVE SECURITY MEASURES

As a primary preventative strategy for addressing the problems of violence, vandalism, disruptions and fear, UCISD has proponents to curb and/or eliminate these elements from our school so that we may provide a safe and secure environment for all.

1. **POLICE OFFICERS** – The district employs 4 officers. This includes a Chief, a detective, and two officers.
2. **PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.** Local law enforcement agencies are invited to come to any of our campuses while they are on patrol. UCISD provides free breakfast or lunch to any law enforcement personnel visiting our campuses.
3. **SECURITY STAFF** – Secondary campuses have staff who patrol door entrances, parking lots and perimeters of the campuses.
4. **CASE MANAGERS/SOCIAL WORKERS** – Through partnerships with nonprofit groups, case managers serve to support students and families at UCISD campuses
5. **LICENCED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS** – UCISD has four full-time Family-Student Support Counselors. These four counselors are assigned to the eight campuses in the district. Each counselor is assigned two campuses.
6. **THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAMS** – Every campus employs an interdisciplinary team of trained professionals that convene to identify, evaluate, classify and address threats or potential threats to school security. Following assessment, this team determines appropriate response and intervention. This includes notification and involvement of parents, a suicide risk assessment, and the development of a written safety plan.
7. **SOCIAL MEDIA THREATS** – UCISD utilizes Social Sentinel to monitor all social media with a connection to Uvalde as a measure to identify any possible threats that might be made against students and or staff within the school district.
8. **RAPTOR TECHNOLOGIES** – UCISD utilizes RAPTOR Technologies. The Raptor® Visitor Management school security system screens for sex offenders, alerts staff of custody violations, and provides districtwide reporting for all visitors.
9. **INTERQUEST DETECTION CANINE SERVICES.** Provide random, unannounced visits throughout the school year. The canines are trained to detect: Drugs, alcohol, ammunition, gunpowder, and firearms.
10. **MOTION DETECTORS AND ALARM SYSTEMS** – Most campuses have motion detectors and alarms installed that alert key personnel and emergency responders when the campus has been breached after hours.

11. PERIMETER FENCING – Dalton, Anthon, and Robb have fencing that encloses the campus is designed to limit and/or restrict access to individuals without a need to be on the campus.
12. SECURITY VESTIBULES AND OUTSIDE DOOR BUZZ-IN SYSTEMS – Uvalde HS utilized a security vestibule and outside door buzz-in system. Anthon Elementary utilizes a security vestibule to direct visitors into the office.
13. LIMITED LUNCHTIME DELIVERIES – Parents are welcome to eat lunch with their child at school, and may bring their child food when joining them for lunch, however, food drop-offs are not permitted. This helps reduce interruptions to classrooms and decreases distractions to office staff during that busy time of day when active monitoring is so critical.
14. SECURITY CAMERAS – Approximately 100 cameras are in place at Uvalde High School and 24 at Morales Junior High.
15. RADIOS – Key staff have been provided radios to support campus communication processes.
16. PORTABLE METAL DETECTORS – Metal detection devices are utilized at the football stadium. Walk through detectors on the home side and hand-held wands are utilized on the visitor side. Backpacks are searched prior to entry also. Hand-held wands are utilized at the DAEP prior to students entering the building.
17. LOCKED CLASSROOM DOOR POLICY – Teachers are instructed to keep their classroom doors closed and locked at all times. Barriers are not to be used. Substitutes shall follow the same policy, with campuses ensuring they have access to the classrooms they need throughout the day. The Standard Response Protocol procedures are on the back of all of our badges issued to substitute teachers.
18. STAFF TRAINING – All staff members are trained annually in emergency protocols for the campus. Key campus personnel are CPI-trained.
19. STUDENT TRAINING & DRILLS – Students receive training on the Standard Response Protocol for lockout, lockdown, evacuate, shelter, and hold. In addition, drills are held for each of these emergency actions on a regular basis. Students also receive strategies on bullying prevention.
20. BULLYING REPORT SYSTEM – Uvalde CISD utilizes the **STOP!T app**. STOP!T allows you to privately report bullying going on at school. Throughout the school year, students from any campus will be able to use this app to report dangers, threats, and bullying they may be experiencing, whether its physical, verbal, or cyber bullying.
21. THREAT REPORTING SYSTEM – Students, parents, staff, and community members are encouraged to share information with us that is deemed troubling, so that we may take appropriate action. This includes information about weapons, threats, fights, drugs, self-harm, suicide or disclosures made that are concerning. Reports may be made online at ucisd.net, by contacting any campus administrator, district administrator or UCISD Police Officers.