



Shaping a Culture of Safety and Support

School Orientation Presentation
2023-2024

Office of Emergency Operations and Preparedness

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COMPREHENSIVE SAFE SCHOOL PLAN

Texas public schools must comply with Texas Education Code 37.108, addressing the preparation of a “Safe School Plan.”

Each school shall adopt and implement a safety plan for use in schools. The plan must address prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery as defined by the Texas School Safety Center.

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The Safe School Plan must include the following:

- Standard Response Protocol drills (SRP and drill schedule)
- Active threat response and recovery
- Railroad and pipeline threat response and recovery
- Secure classroom procedure - Doors locked at all times
- Secure portable procedures - Doors closed and locked at all times
- Substitute emergency response procedures

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88th Texas Legislature Update - HB 3 (June 2023)

1. The Texas School Safety Center will conduct an intruder detection audit of each school. They will review access control procedures:
 - a. Single access point (main entrance),
 - b. Exterior entry/exit doors closed and locked,
 - c. Classroom doors locked,
 - d. Visitor access procedures enforced, and
 - e. ID policy enforced for all persons in the school.

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2. TEA monitoring will include at least one intruder detection audit of each school, with at least 25 percent of the schools having a vulnerability assessment conducted by Region 19 Safety and Security Team.

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3. Districts are responsible for providing both disciplinary and threat assessment data to a Texas public school for a student who attended your school previously.
4. All persons must have ID on display while inside the facility.

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Required Drills and Appropriate Response

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Standard Response Protocol - Required Drills



The Standard Response Protocol (SRP) defines five response types including Secure (Hold), Evacuation (Fire Drill), Lockout, Lockdown (Imminent Threat) and Shelter-in-Place (Severe Weather and HAZMAT).

Secure (Hold) follows these instructions:

- The term **Hold** is repeated three times.
- Classroom doors should always remain locked, but closed.
- Continue with instruction as normal and keep students in the classroom.

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Standard Response Protocol - Required Drills



Evacuate follows these instructions:

- The term **Evacuate** is repeated three times.
- Evacuation assembly areas should be predetermined.
- Attendance is required after students and staff reach the assembly areas.
- Evacuation may require relocation of students and staff.
- Transportation to a reunification site will be provided.
- Attendance is a critical function of reunification.

Important: Classroom doors must be unlocked during an evacuation/fire drill

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Standard Response Protocol - Required Drills



Secure follows these instructions:

- The term **Secure** is repeated three times.
 - Announce “**Everyone come inside. Secure all exterior doors.**”
 - For lower elementary grades, use a visual by thrusting your hands out from the chest with palms facing out.
- Requires all students and staff move from the outside to the inside.
- Classroom doors remain locked and closed.

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Standard Response Protocol - Required Drills



Shelter-in-Place follows these instructions:

- The term **Shelter** is repeated three times.
 - Announce the type of hazard and safety instructions.
- Shelter requires that the classroom door is closed and locked.
 - Severe weather require shelter in classrooms and offices. Stay away from windows. Avoid large assembly areas like gyms and cafeterias.
- Hazmat requires shelter in classrooms and offices. Seal air vents and door.
 - Keep extra trash bags and a small loop of tape in trash can to seal door and vents

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Standard Response Protocol - Required Drills



Lockdown follows these instructions:

- The term **Lockdown** is repeated three times.
 - Announce **Locks. Lights. Out of Sight**
- For lower elementary grades, use a visual by thrusting your hands down with your palms facing toward the floor.
- Lockdown requires that once the classroom door is closed and locked, it should remain locked until cleared by local first responders or administration.

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Standard Response Protocol - Required Drills

- **Lockdown** is your call to action.
- The goal is to delay intruder entry long enough for law enforcement to engage the aggressor. If confronted by an assailant, be prepared to defend yourself.
- Three stages of Response: Denial, Deliberation and Decision
 - * **Failure to plan and prepare is a plan for failure.**

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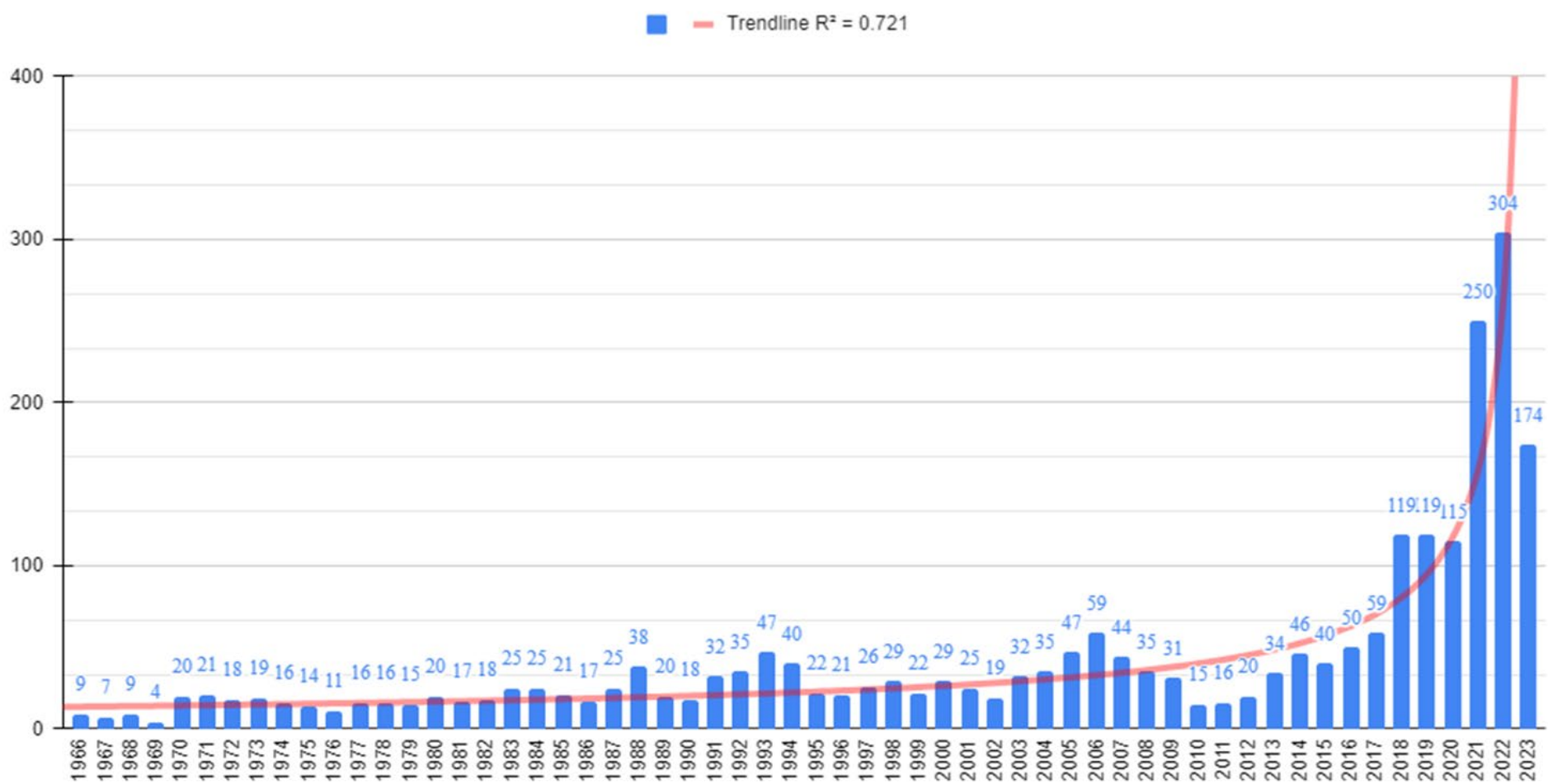


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**Avoid
Deny
Defend[®]**
What You Do Matters.®

Incidents per year from 1966 - present with power regression model



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- 49.9 million children in K-12 public schools
- In 2022, 2901 deaths on K-12 students due to opioid overdose or poisoning.
- 9½ times greater chance of dying from opioid overdose/poisoning than by a firearm.
- 132,853 K-12 public schools in the U.S., only 304 impacted by gun violence.

Prepare for all emergencies, including opioid overdose:

The Health Services Department will provide important information on (1) Signs of an overdose, (2) Appropriate response to an overdose, and (3) YISD Narcan Overdose Protocols.

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