

# Violent and Criminal Incidents Report 2023-2024

Texas statute requires every district to publish a report on violent or criminal incidents at their schools. This report is meant to be available for use and review by the public in the district; a copy does **not** need to be sent to TEA. It is a local responsibility to determine the format of this report and publish it. The content of the report should reflect the requirements in *Texas Education Code Chapter 39*.

These requirements read, in part:

The annual report must ... include:

1. A statement of the number, rate, and type of violent or criminal incidents that occurred on each district campus, to the extent permitted under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (20 U.S.C. Section 1232g);
2. Information concerning school violence prevention and violence intervention policies and procedures that the district is using to protect students;
3. The findings that result from evaluations conducted under the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (SDFSCA) of 1994 (20 U.S.C. Section 7101 et seq.).

Disciplinary Action Reason Codes 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 29, 30, 31, 32, 36, 37, 46, 47 and 48 are the codes used by Texas Education Agency in identifying a "Persistently Dangerous School" under No Child Left Behind. (Texas Education Agency School Safety Choice Option Guidance Document p.3-4)

Seguin ISD had one reported incident in the 2023-24 school year. (See Chart Page 5)

Seguin I.S.D. continues to address Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities goals and objectives through district and campus improvement plans involving students, parents, teachers, and community. The district continues to modify its program design to address the needs identified by evaluation results and progress.

The following programs address school safety:

## **District Safety:**

The District's Safety and Security Committee is comprised of a representative from every campus, local law enforcement, emergency management, fire department, emergency responders, juvenile probation services, county attorney's office, Board of Trustees, and mental health providers. The Committee meets three times a year to discuss campus and community safety concerns, review the Emergency Operations Plan, and assists with safety audits.

## **Campus Security:**

As a school district, our highest priority is providing a safe, nurturing environment for students to learn. Continued mass casualty incidents have resulted in increased safety efforts including:

1. Implementation of A.L.I.C.E. active shooter training district wide
2. Campus front-door entry vestibules and systems
3. Visitor identification process

4. Scheduled safety drills
5. Campus security protocols
6. Improved security camera surveillance
7. Security officers are present on all campuses
8. Student Code of Conduct
9. Raptor Alerts go to all employees phones for drills and emergencies if an event happens on their campus
10. Eight foot fences installed at every campus
11. Door numbering and updated campus maps for every campus

We appreciate the community's understanding of the increased safety protocols. It is important for parents to help children understand the importance of safety drills as practice of drills is an essential component to saving lives and reducing injury in the event of an actual crisis.

### **Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS):**

It is essential to student safety that campuses work to create positive school climates. PBIS has been implemented district-wide to teach the 3 behavioral expectations of Respectful, Responsible and Safe and reward students for following them. This Tier 1 behavioral support includes campus wide social skills through Character Strong and Great Expectations for all schools in the district. The purpose of PBIS is to establish a climate in which appropriate behavior is the norm. For additional information, contact the campus PBIS committee at your child's campus or go to: [www.pbis.org](http://www.pbis.org).

### **Bullying Prevention:**

SISD is committed to protecting students and preventing bullying, harassment and discrimination on our campuses. Bullying negatively impacts the emotional, academic, and physical wellbeing of students. All people are negatively impacted when bullying is a problem in school, including targets, kids who bully, bystanders, and school staff. SISD follows the current Texas law that defines and encompasses cyberbullying requiring anonymous reporting for students, includes cyberbullying off campus and after school hours, timely parent notification, reporting to law enforcement, and continuing education requirements for staff.

To prevent bullying, SISD uses the curriculum in Character Strong to teach students about bullying and reporting bullying. It is our goal and vision that the Seguin community be a place where hate is not tolerated. Students are challenged to make a positive impact, accept differences, take personal responsibility, see something; say something, and serve our community.

It is important to the investigation and prevention of bullying that the inappropriate conduct be reported as soon as possible. The **SISD Bully Reporting Form** is available at each campus, and online at the district web site as a Quick Link. Bullying can also be reported through our anonymous reporting system, P3 (Practice, Participate, Protect).

The Texas School Safety Center provides useful information to assist in understanding the legal definition of bullying.

<https://txssc.txstate.edu/videos/bullying-and-the-law/#checklist>

Helpful resources:

<http://www.seguin.k12.tx.us/default.aspx?name=studentservices.schoolsafety>

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### **SISD Board Policy regarding Bullying (FFI LEGAL) | FFI LOCAL)**

#### **Practice, Participate, Protect (P3) Anonymous Reporting System**

The SISD P3 was created to provide students, parents, and community members a secure, confidential and proactive way to share information regarding safety issues within the district. Tips may include, but are not limited to, fights or assaults, use or sale of drugs, weapons or possible use thereof, domestic violence, or any crimes against children. Anyone with a legitimate and genuine concern may use the P3 App or the web link located on the district website at [www.seguinisd.net](http://www.seguinisd.net).

#### **Digital Safety**

At Seguin ISD, we are committed to fostering a safe and positive digital environment for all students. To achieve this, we utilize a range of tools and resources, partnering with leading safety software companies. Our goal is to maximize students' learning opportunities both at school and at home, ensuring they have a secure and productive online experience. You can find our digital safety tools at this link:

<https://www.seguin.k12.tx.us/page/digitalsafety>

including **Gaggle**, a comprehensive digital safety platform that helps schools monitor and support students' online activity across various digital tools and platforms. By leveraging advanced technology, Gaggle identifies and addresses potential risks, such as cyberbullying, self-harm, and harmful content, in real-time.

#### **Navigate 360**

Navigate 360 Behavior Intervention provides schools with a structured, evidence-based approach to identifying and addressing behavioral issues early. If a student poses a threat to himself/herself or others, Navigate 360 is a tool that administrators and counselors are trained to use to evaluate a person's behavior to determine if they are a threat of violence to themselves or others. This assessment is called a behavioral threat assessment (BTA). A BTA is a systematic process in which the goal is to prevent violence by creating a plan to mitigate harm.

## School Violence Prevention and Violence Intervention Board Policies

Board Policy Name	Board Policy Title
FN	<u>STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES</u>
FNA	<u>STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES - STUDENT EXPRESSION</u>
FNAA	<u>STUDENT EXPRESSION - DISTRIBUTION OF NONSCHOOL LITERATURE</u>
FNAB	<u>STUDENT EXPRESSION - USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES FOR NONSCHOOL PURPOSES</u>
FNC	<u>STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES - STUDENT CONDUCT</u>
FNCA	<u>STUDENT CONDUCT - DRESS CODE</u>
FNCB	<u>STUDENT CONDUCT - CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY</u>
FNCC	<u>STUDENT CONDUCT - PROHIBITED ORGANIZATIONS AND HAZING</u>
FNCD	<u>STUDENT CONDUCT - TOBACCO USE AND POSSESSION</u>
FNCE	<u>STUDENT CONDUCT - PERSONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONIC DEVICES</u>
FNCF	<u>STUDENT CONDUCT - ALCOHOL AND DRUG USE</u>
FNCG	<u>STUDENT CONDUCT - WEAPONS</u>
FNCH	<u>STUDENT CONDUCT - ASSAULTS</u>
FNCI	<u>STUDENT CONDUCT - DISRUPTIONS</u>
FND	<u>STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES - MARRIED STUDENTS</u>
FNE	<u>STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES - PREGNANT STUDENTS</u>
FNF	<u>STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES - INTERROGATIONS AND SEARCHES</u>
FNG	<u>STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES - STUDENT AND PARENT COMPLAINTS/GRIEVANCES</u>
FO	<u>STUDENT DISCIPLINE</u>
FOA	<u>STUDENT DISCIPLINE - REMOVAL BY TEACHER OR BUS DRIVER</u>
FOB	<u>STUDENT DISCIPLINE - OUT-OF-SCHOOL SUSPENSION</u>
FOC	<u>STUDENT DISCIPLINE - PLACEMENT IN A DISCIPLINARY ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION SETTING</u>
FOCA	<u>PLACEMENT IN A DISCIPLINARY ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION SETTING - DISCIPLINARY ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM OPERATIONS</u>
FOD	<u>STUDENT DISCIPLINE - EXPULSION</u>
FODA	<u>EXPULSION - JUVENILE JUSTICE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM</u>
FOE	<u>STUDENT DISCIPLINE - EMERGENCY AND ALTERNATIVE PLACEMENT</u>
FOF	<u>STUDENT DISCIPLINE - STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES</u>

Seguin ISD Board Policy can be accessed by visiting [www.seguin.k12.tx.us](http://www.seguin.k12.tx.us) and selecting the Board of Trustees link on the left side of the screen.

### Violent and Criminal Report 2023-2024 School Year

		PEIMS	BALL	JEFF	ROD	WEIN	MCQ	PATL	KOEN	VOGEL	JB	AJB	SHS	MBLC	BURGES	2023-2024
11	Uses, Exhibits, or Possesses a Firearm (SSCO)	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
12	Uses, exhibits or Possesses an Illegal Knife	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Uses, Exhibits or Possesses a Club (SSCO)	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Uses, Exhibits or Possesses a Weapon (SSCO)	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Arson (SSCO)	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Murder, Capital Murder, or Criminal Attempt to Commit Murder/Capital Murder (SSCO)	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Indecency with a Child (SSCO)	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Aggravated Kidnapping (SSCO)	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Aggravated Assault Against Employee/Volunteer	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Aggravated Assault Against other School Empl/Vol	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Sexual Assault or Aggrav Sexual Assault Against School Employee/Volunteer	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Sexual Assault or Aggrav Sexual Assault Against Someone Other Than School Employee/Volunteer	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Felony Controlled Substance Violation (SSCO)	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	Felony Alcohol violation	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
46	Aggravated robbery	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
47	Manslaughter	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
48	Criminally negligent homicide	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
49	Engages in deadly conduct	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total # of Incidents</b>			0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1