

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
DISTRICT SAFTY & SECURITY COMMITTEE**

The District Safety & Security Committee of the Fort Worth Independent School District held a meeting on September 21, 2023, at 4 p.m., via Zoom.

The following were present:

Dr. Camille Rodriguez	Daniel Garcia	Cid Meadows
Dr. Angelica Ramsey	Karen Molinar	Vanessa Galvan
Dr. Michael Ryan	Tobi Jackson	Roxanne Martinez
Cmdr. Jason Kim, FWPD	Robert Medford FWFD OEM	Ed McGinley
Carlos Gomez, FWFD OEM		Dep. Chief P. Criado, FWPD

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Dr Camille Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Minutes from the June 7, 2023 District Safety & Security Committee were reviewed. Dr. Ryan moved to approve with Tobi Jackson seconding.

2. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- Daniel: Introduces Commander Jason Kim of the FWPD. Cmdr. Kim is the Commanding officer of Fort Worth PD’s Northwest Division which includes North Side HS and Diamond Hill Jarvis HS
- Cmdr. Kim: FWPD initiated a new detail to provide greater support for our schools. The SOF Detail as it is referred to uses extra duty officers to provide a greater police presence around the schools. The FWPD’s Code Blue Auxiliary Unit voluntarily provided additional personnel in the area of operations (Northside HS and Diamond Hills Jarvis HS).
The SOF unit was created to provide a police presence and deterrence in an area around the schools during certain times. Th unit helps foster the community sense of Safety
The first week of school the unit generated 136 calls for service and 3 traffic citations. Cmdr. Kim explained that the SOF is not meant to be a traffic unit. The goal is presence and deterrence.
- Tobi: praised the unit for the job they performed.
- Roxanne: also praised the unit. She asked how many officers are regularly assigned to North Side or Diamond Hill. Cmdr. Kim answered 120 officers in three shifts.

3. COMMENTS

- Danny: Cmdr. Kim and Deputy Chief Criado are examples of the special attention FWPD has provided our schools and the excellent working relationship.

4. ADJOURN

Dr. Camille Rodriguez adjourned the meeting at 4:22 p.m.