

Methods of Communication

BSISD maintains several methods of communication. The district will utilize these different methods to pass pertinent information to parents and staff in the event of an emergency or other event.

- District Wide Phone Call Outs**
BSISD can perform mass calls to all numbers registered to parents/staff within the district.
- Campus Phone Call Outs**
Individual campuses can perform calls to all the numbers registered to parents/staff for that specific campus.
- BSISD Website**
BSISD provides important district wide information to parents/staff on the homepage of its website.
- Campus Website**
Individual campuses provide important information to parents/staff about that specific campus on the homepage of each campus website.
- District Facebook Page**
BSISD maintains a Facebook page that is updated regularly with important information.
- Campus Facebook Page**
Individual campuses maintain a facebook page with district information as well as campus specific information.
- Big Spring ISD app**
BSISD has an app for Android and iOS that provides information for parents/staff.

For more information on how you can get important updates regarding emergencies or other events related to Big Spring ISD, call the campus your child attends for help.

Safety & Security Committee

The Big Spring Independent School District Safety and Security Committee participates on behalf of the district in developing and implementing emergency plans consistent with the district multi-hazard EOP required by Chapter 37.108(a) and to ensure that the plans reflect specific campus, facility, or support service needs.

Regular, public meetings are held by the committee. Dates and agendas can be found on the Big Spring Safety & Security web page of the Big Spring ISD website. Parents are encouraged to attend these meetings.

Campus Contact Information

High School

Phone: (432) 264-4133
Address: 707 East 11th Place

Junior High School

Phone: (432) 264-4135
Address: 624 East 6th Street

Big Spring Intermediate (BSI)

Phone: (432) 264-4121
Address: 2000 South Goliad Street

Goliad Elementary

Phone: (432) 264-4111
Address: 1801 South Goliad Street

Washington Elementary

Phone: (432) 264-4126
Address: 1201 South Birdwell Lane

Marcy Elementary

Phone: (432) 264-4144
Address: 2101 Wasson Drive

Moss Elementary

Phone: (432) 264-4148
Address: 3200 Fordham

Kentwood ECC

Phone: (432) 264-4130
Address: 2500 Merrily

Anderson DAEP

Phone: (432) 264-4115
Address: 229 Airbase Road



Parent-Student School Safety Quick Reference

“Safety is the most basic task of all. Without sense of safety, no growth can take place. Without safety, all energy goes to defense”

– Torey L. Hayden

Purpose:

This Parent-Student EMP Quick Reference is provided to give parents and students some basic information on the different actions that BSISD takes to keep students and staff safe while they are at school.

This Quick Reference will:

- Explain the types of drills practiced by students
- Provide resources to parents and students

Mission:

The mission of BSISD in an emergency disaster is to:

- Protect lives and property
- Mitigate the effects of a disaster
- Prepare for emergencies and disasters
- Respond to emergencies promptly and properly
- Aid in the recovery from disasters

Goals:

The goals of BSISD in emergency situations are to:

- Provide emergency response plans, services, and supplies for all facilities, students, and employees
- Coordinate the use of school personnel and facilities within the district.
- Restore normal services as quickly as possible
- Provide detailed and accurate documentation of emergencies to aid in the recovery process

Big Spring ISD Policies & Handbooks

Scan this QR Code to access links to Student Handbooks and other BSISD policies.



Visiting A BSISD Campus

All visitors will be processed through the Raptor Visitor Management System. The Campus office will then print the visitor ID from Raptor and give that to the visitor who will need to wear the visitor ID badge throughout their visit. When the visit ends, the visitor will return to the campus office to check out.

Important Note: ALL visitors to a BSISD Campus must have a state issued ID with them in order to gain admittance to the campus.

Drug-Free & Weapons-Free Zone

All Big Spring ISD campuses are tobacco-free, alcohol-free, drug-free, and weapons-free zones. Texas laws and codes prohibit these materials including e-cigarettes and vapes on school property and at all school functions and events, including school activities that take place off school property.

Parent's Guide to School Safety

The Texas School Safety Center understands that school safety is a primary concern for parents and guardians. A Parent's Guide to School Safety introduces key school safety topics, highlights relevant Texas laws, and provides specific information that you and your child need to know. The guidance and resources will equip you with how to best support your child and your child's school.



BSISD follows the Standard Response Protocol (SRP) for all drills and emergencies. The following provides a basic understanding of what the object of the District is in each type of emergency, and **what parents or students should do if they are approaching the facility when an emergency is taking place.**

The SRP is developed by the iloveguys Foundation and is designed to create an easy to understand safety procedure.



FIRE/EVACUATION

The primary objective of an evacuation is to ensure that all staff, students, and visitors can quickly move away from the threat.

- Walk away from the building
- Move to a safe distance from the building and follow the instructions provided by the Campus Administration or Law Enforcement



LOCKDOWN

The primary objective is to quickly ensure all school students, staff, and visitors are secured away from immediate danger.

- Evacuate the area and go to a safe location
- Information will be provided by Campus Administration or Law Enforcement



SECURE (LOCKOUT)

The primary objective is to secure school buildings and grounds during incidents that pose a threat or hazard outside of the school building. Lockout uses the security of the physical facility to act as protection.

- All external doors are locked to prevent anyone from entering the building
- Return to your car or a safe location and lock the doors
- Follow instructions from Campus Administration or Law Enforcement



HOLD

The primary objective is to secure the school hallways. Movement throughout building is stopped until all-clear is given.

- Students are having class without moving through the hallways (holding in location)
- Return to your car and await further information from Campus Administration or Law Enforcement



SHELTER

The primary objective is to quickly move students, staff, and visitors indoors, perhaps for an extended period of time, because it is safer inside the building than outside. For severe weather, depending on the threat level (watch vs. warning), occupants may be required to move to rooms without windows, to a weather shelter, or to rooms that can be sealed (chemical or biological hazard).

Severe Weather

- Go to a safe, sturdy location inside a building and take shelter until the weather has passed
- Information will be provided by Campus Administration or Law Enforcement

Hazardous Materials (Hazmat)

- Evacuate the area and go to a safe location away from the school or hazardous spill location
- Information will be provided by Campus Administration or Law Enforcement

Anonymous Alerts

The policy of Big Spring Independent School District is that all students and employees be free from bullying, sexual harassment, dating violence, and sexual violence. All charges of bullying, sexual harassment, dating violence, and sexual violence are to be taken very seriously by students, faculty, staff, administration, and parents/guardians.

Anonymous Alerts is used to provide students and staff with an anonymous reporting system to report issues with sexual harassment, bullying, cyberbullying, assault, drug issues, and other forms of violent or nonviolent dangers.



Students, Teachers, and Parents are encouraged to report issues of bullying and violence through the Anonymous Alerts app.

Texas Abuse Hotline

Big Spring ISD and the State of Texas stand against abuse of any kind. If you or someone you know are suffering abuse, report the issue.

Call **1-800-252-5400** for help or **911** for emergencies.

For more information visit: txabusehotline.org

Student Advocacy Initiative

Big Spring ISD utilizes software from GoGuardian called Beacon to aide the school in detecting students who are performing Google searches related to self-harm and the harm of others. This information is then passed to the Student Advocacy Initiative Team, a group of staff and faculty members.

The Student Advocacy Initiative will provide immediate services to students who are struggling with suicidal or homicidal ideation.

Big Spring ISD provides the guidance and intervention needed to keep our students from acting on their impulses in a space that is welcoming, safe, respectful, and inclusive for all students. We form an alliance with their family and offer our guidance in finding the resources available within our community to help them understand and support their child's mental health.

Big Spring ISD promotes hope, self-reliance, and the connection that our students need in order to grow into emotionally competent young adults who are equipped to handle challenging situations without resorting to dangerous behaviors.