

# Violent and Criminal Incidents Report 2016-2017

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 no reported incidents in the 2016-2017 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 Safe & Civil School 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, and mental health providers. The Committee meets at least once a semester to discuss campus and community safety concerns, reviews 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. Assessment of, recommendations and renovations for 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 secondary campuses
8. Student Code of Conduct

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 Project Wisdom for elementary schools. The purpose of PBIS is to establish a climate in which appropriate behavior is the norm. For additional information, contact the campus PBIS committee or go to:

[www.pbis.org](http://www.pbis.org), or [www4.esc13.net/behavior/pbis/](http://www4.esc13.net/behavior/pbis/)

### **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 implements the No Place For Hate initiative district wide and all campuses have earned designations from the Anti-Defamation League. This initiative is part of the character education initiative Matador Challenge. The elementary campuses have Matador Challenge Clubs. The Matador Challenge Mission Statement is to inspire SISD students and the Seguin community to perform acts of kindness and compassion. We view these acts as a way to unite and strengthen our community, while also encouraging students to achieve their dreams. It is our goal and vision that the Seguin community be a place where hate is not tolerated. Students are challenged to go make a positive impact, accept differences, take personal responsibility, 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, in the current Student/Parent Handbook, online at the district web site as a Quick Link, and through a SISD phone app tip submission. The report form can be submitted in any form anonymously.

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

<https://txssc.txstate.edu/tools/law-toolkit/topics/bullying>

Helpful resources:

<http://www.seguin.k12.tx.us/default.aspx?name=studentservices.schoolsafety> ½  
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SISD Board Policy regarding Bullying (**FFI LEGAL** | **FFI LOCAL**)

<http://txssc.txstate.edu/topics/bullying/> [www.stopbullying.gov](http://www.stopbullying.gov)

### **Safety Tip Line:**

The SISD “Tip Line” 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 contact the “Tip Line” locate on the Quick Links menu of the district website at [www.seguinisd.net](http://www.seguinisd.net) or through the Seguin ISD phone app.

### **Drug Prevention:**

The District has a vital interest in maintaining a safe and healthy environment for all students. The use of illegal drugs poses serious health and safety risks to the user and those associated with the user. The District coordinates with local law enforcement to conduct regular canine drug searches of secondary campuses and student parking lots. If budgeted, the District administers student drug testing. The District intends drug testing to serve as a deterrent to the use of illegal drugs and to provide students with a viable reason to resist peer pressure to use illegal drugs.

The drug-testing program is not designed to be academically punitive nor result in disciplinary referrals based upon the Student Code of Conduct. Rather, the following objectives shall serve as the foundation for the program:

1. To ensure the health and safety of all students who represent the District in school-sponsored, competitive extracurricular activities;
2. To serve as a deterrent to the use of illegal drugs, performance-enhancing drugs, and/or alcohol among the student body; and
3. To offer students a credible means to resist peer pressure as it relates to the use of illegal drugs, performance-enhancing drugs, and/or alcohol.

The District requires drug testing of any student in grades 7–12 who chooses to

participate in school-sponsored competitive extracurricular activities or requests a permit to park a vehicle on school property.

### 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	STUDENT DISCIPLINE - EMERGENCY AND ALTERNATIVE PLACEMENT
FOF	STUDENT DISCIPLINE - STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

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 2016-2017 School Year

	PEIMS	BALL	JEFF	ROD	WEIN	MCG	PATL	KOEN	VOGEL	JB	AJB	SHS	MBLC	BURGES	2016-17
Uses, Exhibits, or Possesses a Firearm (SSCO)	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uses, exhibits or Possesses an Illegal Knife	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uses, Exhibits or Possesses a Club (SSCO)	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uses, Exhibits or Possesses a Weapon (SSCO)	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson (SSCO)	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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
Indecency with a Child (SSCO)	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Kidnapping (SSCO)	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault Against Employee/Volunteer	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault Against other School Empl/Vol	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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
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
Felony Controlled Substance Violation (SSCO)	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony Alcohol violation	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated robbery	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminally negligent homicide	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Texas Education Agency 2016-2017 Guidance - School Safety Choice Option

SSCO - Safety School Choice Options	Total =	0
Both SSCO and Violent Criminal Offenses	Total =	0