

## Statement from the SFDR-CISD Superintendent of Schools

Our immediate thoughts and prayers are with the Uvalde community. As a neighboring school district, we hope to focus our efforts and what we can do as a community to support the City of Uvalde, Uvalde ISD, and the families and staff of Robb Elementary over the next few days.

To speak about our own preparedness would appear insensitive to the pain and suffering the Uvalde community is experiencing at this moment.

However, having said this, I want to reassure our families and staff that school safety is of utmost importance.

I have met with the District's Chief of Police to set into motion several immediate actions. The first, is to conduct a full review of the District's Crisis Response Plan. We plan to do this in partnership and collaboration with local law enforcement agencies. In addition, we plan to encourage the same agencies to work with us in participation of active drills and training. We have always had a great working relationship with our law enforcement agencies and know that they are ready and willing to assist.

Secondly, I have directed the Chief of Police to increase the presence of police officers at all summer school campuses including every elementary school campus. Traditionally, we have assigned officers to secondary campuses. Moving forward, I hope to discuss with the Board of Trustees the establishment of a transitional and long-term plan for the assignment of police and security officers in all the schools within our District.

While we have increased the security throughout the district and are working with law enforcement agencies, for the immediate time being, our public actions will identify ways that we as a school district and community can collectively lend a helping hand to the families affected by the devastating tragedy in Uvalde. As soon as the time is right we will announce parent meetings and community forums to share our plans and receive any ideas regarding the security in our schools.

