

## Violence and Safety Report 2017-2018

Plainview ISD has identified the offenses listed below as violent and criminal incidents for the purposes of this report. Plainview ISD is required to provide information to the public on violent and criminal offenses annually. Schools that are not listed below have no reportable violent/criminal incidents

PEIMS Code	Offense	Plainview High	Coronado MS	Estacado MS	District Totals
17	Attempted murder under Texas Penal Code Sections 19.02, 19.03, and 15.01	0	0	0	0
18	Indecency with a child under Texas Penal Code 21.11	0	1	0	1
19	Aggravated kidnapping under Texas Penal Code 20.04	0	0	0	0
28	Assault on a student under Texas Penal Code Section 22.01(a)(1)	2	2	1	5
30	Aggravated assault on student under Texas Penal Code Section 22.02	0	0	0	0
32	Sexual assault or aggravated sexual assault against a student under Texas Penal Code Sections 22.011 and 22.021	0	0	0	0
46	Aggravated robbery under Texas Education Code 37.007(a)(2)(F)	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>

Plainview ISD recognizes that the number of acts of violence and level of alcohol and drug abuse among students today causes concern at the highest level. To combat these significant problems, Plainview Independent School District believes a proactive approach to prevention must be taken for all grade levels, Pre-K through 12. PISD has actively sought out and implemented comprehensive, researched based strategies that build on students' resiliency, tapping into their existing strengths to bounce back from even the most chaotic situation. PISD strategies target student risk factors at home, at school and in the community to reduce student involvement in acts of violence and with drugs. Our programs encourage students to resist negative influences in their lives. The goal of PISD's strategies is to ensure a safe, learning environment at school, and to provide the students with knowledge and strategies that assist them in living confidently and healthy when they are away from school. Listed below are some, but not all of the programs available to PISD students.

### **District-Wide Programs & Initiatives**

**Positive Behavior Intervention and Support** is a systemic approach to school discipline. It requires each campus to design and commit to a consistent set of expectations and procedures, eventually causing a reduction in misbehavior. PBIS was implemented district wide in the 2014-2015 school year and saw an overall reduction in discipline referrals. Though the reduction has leveled, lower numbers of referrals should continue to be seen.

**School Resource Officers** are made available to all campuses for security, education, and improving relations between students and law enforcement. School resource officers regularly interact with students on all campuses informing them of strategies for avoiding violence and bullying. The officers also regularly intervene in prevention or follow up for incidents of violence.

**Red Ribbon Week** is an activity partially supported by the Coalition for Drug Free Youth. PISD students participate in a Red Ribbon Week. There are a variety of campus activities including wearing red ribbons and drug free theme days

**TWITR Grant** is a program brought to PISD through Texas Tech Health Sciences which allows for students to have various levels of psychological help, depending on the need. Students are referred to the program using several different procedures, including peer referral, and are then evaluated for need. Services are then recommended or provided to the student and family, which could include general counseling or even psychiatric care.

**Communities in Schools** – CIS has provided an avenue to have positive after school programs through a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant. Students at Thunderbird and Estacado can take advantage of the after school activities.

**Rainbow Days** – Rainbow Days is a program provided through Hale County Juvenile Justice. A representative meets regularly with students identified as needing support in attendance and attitude towards school in an effort to intervene in a positive manner.

**Standard Response Protocol – SRP** is a program that encourages common language and procedures for the most important emergency drills. Staff and student are trained in the language of SRP each year and regularly practice the response to the drills (Lockout, Lockdown, Shelter in Place, and Evacuate). Using School Messenger, several district administrators can call one of the drills districtwide with a few clicks on their cell phone.

### ***Elementary School (PK- 5)***

**Project Wisdom, PK-5**, is a character education program. It is one of the oldest and most respected character education programs in the nation. It provides the school with daily message, lesson plans, and professional support on issues of character. This resource is available through the school counselors.

**Guidance Counselors** in the elementary schools use a variety of approved curriculums in classroom guidance and small group activities, which address conflict resolution, suicide prevention, bullying, other acts of violence, and methods to deal with such situations. They are available to counsel with students and parents individually and make referrals to community resources providing social services.

**Community Mentors** are involved in each of the elementary schools. Mentors are recruited and selected from various community organizations such as Wayland Athletics, Big Brother/Sister, and Soroptimist Club. Mentors are paired with students who are at-risk in order to help support good choices and give the students a positive role model.

### ***Secondary Schools (6-12)***

**Character Counts** is a character education program used in the middle schools. Like project wisdom it provides messages and lessons on issues of character. These lessons and messages are delivered in various ways, such as announcement and print media, throughout the school.

**Guidance Counselors** offer classroom guidance on a limited basis teaching conflict resolution skills, goal setting, suicide prevention, anti-bullying and career guidance activities. They are also available to do crisis counseling.

**Crime Stoppers** is an anonymous hotline that is available for students to report criminal activity. Students can be rewarded for the report if the information leads to an arrest.

**Anti-violence/Anti-bullying programs** are made available at various times throughout the school year. School counselors and administration counsel students to prevent bullying on a regular basis.

### ***Safety and Security Audits***

Every school district in Texas is required to do a full audit on their safety and security every three years. Plainview ISD conducted this audit during the 2015-2016 school year. The audit confirmed a reasonable amount of safety and security exists in the district. Responses to surveys given to staff, students and parents showed that the perception of the district's security and safety is consistently above average. Recommendations for improvement focused mainly around continuing the training for the staff in procedures that are in place, such as monitoring entrances and emergency drill preparedness. Also mentioned were enhanced security for building entrances and perimeter fencing for school playgrounds. The district continues to work on these issues under the limits of budgetary constraints.

The next audit will be performed in the 2018-2019 school year.