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# April 28, 2025

## Community Input Meeting



### Hosp Elementary

**Asked By:** Lynn Kalamaras, Fisd Parent (Speaker 1), Tomas Ageskog, Fisd Parent (Speaker 2)

**Response Notes:** We are always interested in improving safety and security. We have advocated for legislation this session that funds and improves safety and security for public schools. We also have a legal system that determines the consequences for violations of the law. Our legal system determined the outcome and consequences of this person's actions. If you take issue with this outcome, I encourage you to reach out to Frisco city officials, the Denton County DA, Frisco PD and legislators, to voice your concerns.

We are always interested and working toward improving safety and security. We have a Director of Security, and a Managing Director of Emergency Management that constantly work on safety and security issues. We are also looking for ways to further engage our community in this process.

Efforts to improve dialogue are always top of mind. Look for opportunities to volunteer and be a part of our district committees like the District Advisory Committee (DAC) and the Legislative Leadership Committee, and others. Much of the discussion you desire occurs in these committees. They are composed of school officials, community members, parents, and students. The application process for joining these committees will open in the coming weeks.

### School Safety & Security

**Asked By:** Dawnita Grimes, Fisd Parent (Speaker 3)

**Response Notes:** No one at Frisco ISD granted the organizers of the protest permission to use our property. However, Dr. Waldrup was in direct communication with the Frisco Police Department when we were notified about the organization's attempt to set a protest event on our property. After speaking

with Frisco Police and hearing their concerns about crowd control, potential violence, and property destruction; Dr. Waldrip made the decision to allow Frisco Police to utilize a small portion of school district property, a parking lot on the west side of Deeter Smotherman Stadium, which is adjacent to Kuykendall Stadium. It is well within the rights of Frisco ISD to not allow demonstrations on school property; however, Frisco PD asked for the use of the parking lot for crowd control and safety. They did not want crowds of people venturing into the neighborhoods and buildings around Kuykendall Stadium. Allowing this PD access to District property allowed law enforcement officers to monitor all attendees and manage any unlawful activity in a prudent and efficient manner. Frisco ISD is a government body and part of our responsibility is to work with our law enforcement and municipal partners for the good of the Frisco ISD community, including the safety and security of our neighbors.

We cannot speak about the details of any private conversations that may have taken place with Frisco ISD parents. However, the District can confirm that we communicated directly with parties with a direct interest.

We trust our partners in law enforcement with the Frisco Police Department to make tough decisions about whether to issue citations or engage in other, non-confrontational methods of crowd control. In this case, Frisco PD determined it was in the best interest of the public to focus on crowd control and public safety rather than issuance of individual citations. However, Frisco PD did locate one individual engaging in unlawful trespass following the crowd-based event. The school district is seeking criminal trespass charges against this individual.

We will always consult with Frisco PD concerning large-group gatherings of outside parties that may occur there in the future.

The school district has a Crisis Management Team that has consulted with the Memorial campus on these issues. We provide and continue to provide support and resources to staff and students impacted by this incident. For privacy reasons, we cannot speak to the services or accommodations that may have been offered to any individual student or staff member. No decisions have been made about modifying or altering the future use or nonuse of Kuykendall Stadium by Memorial High School.

## Transfer Window

**Asked By:** Alex Gomez, Fisd Parent (Speaker 4)

**Response Notes:** The transfer matter will be addressed during the regular meeting of the School Board on May 12th at 6:30 p.m.

## 5th Grade Camp

**Asked By:** Vrikshika Patel, FISD Student (Speaker 5)

**Response Notes:** We are transitioning from an overnight 5th grade.

## Staley Middle School

**Asked By:** Christina Wolf, FISD Parent (Speaker 6)

**Response Notes:** The only facility we are currently building is the Visual and Performing Arts Center. We have funds from the 2018 Bond Program for one elementary. However, at this time there is not a need to build that school. The one key factor to a new school in our future would be how the remainder of the Brinkman property builds out.

## School-Sponsored Media Policy

**Asked By:** Poojasai Kona, FISD Student (Speaker 7)

**Response Notes:** Current FISD practice and policy related to student journalism is aligned to existing law. The guidelines delineated in our board policy are written to protect students as they learn about journalism as a profession. None of these guidelines are meant to censor students in any way. At this time, we have no recommendation from staff to our board that we change our existing policy. However, we do constantly take feedback from students, staff, and our community, and we will gladly include your feedback with the teaching and learning staff.