

## SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCES

BASIS Texas Charter Schools is working diligently to ensure the safety and security of students, personnel, and visitors, across all campuses. Our efforts are guided by district policies, state and federal guidelines and best practices.

***For security reasons, we do not share the exact details of our security plans and procedures, but we do want to share a few measures in place at our campuses. For a more in depth look at our policies and procedures please refer to our [PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK](#)***

### **General Information:**

- All schools have security, safety, and emergency operations plans in place that follow Texas School Safety Center, and DOE best practices.
- Every BASIS staff member is required to be trained annually in safety and emergency operations procedures.
- Each campus has a campus safety team to evaluate procedures, drills, and physical safety.
- Each campus has a Threat Assessment Team tasked with investigating threats either made or posed toward the campus by individuals or groups who may present a danger to themselves or others.
- All exterior doors at our schools are kept locked with our security and facilities teams performing daily sweeps to ensure doors remain secured.
- Video surveillance systems are in place to record activities in school hallways, common areas, and exterior campus grounds. (please note that recordings are never available for public viewing)

### **Campus Access:**

- All BASIS campuses are closed campuses with only students, staff, parents, and authorized visitors allowed on the premises. All visitors are required to check into the main office where they must display valid identification to be verified using our Raptor visitor management system.
- In the unlikely event of a campus emergency, the district will send out information via notification outlets such as ParentSquare, telephone calls, email, text messages, or social media. During an emergency, communication and published procedures are critical. Please follow all published instructions and **do not** rush

to the school. Wait for information from the school as to how and where to pick up your student.

### **Student Support and Mental Health:**

- Every BASIS Charter School campus has a Student Affairs team serving the needs of our students.
- The Student Affairs team meets with students who need extra support on a regular basis, working on organization, time management, note taking, and other related skills that enable academic success.
- BASIS Charter Schools have a zero-tolerance policy for bullying.
- Please review our [PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK](#) for more in depth policy/procedure information

### **Threat and Anonymous Reporting:** *\*All reports are confidential\**

**All threats to students or staff safety are taken very seriously. If you have any reason to believe there is an imminent threat to life or an emergency, dial 911 immediately.** For reporting non-emergency concerns, see the below guidance:

- **Campus Reporting** - Each BASIS Texas charter school has an anonymous reporting system in place for students and staff to use. Students and staff will be trained on specific reporting procedures at each campus. These systems make it easy to report incidents and concerns regarding students or other members of our community who might be experiencing bullying, cyberbullying, or another crisis.
- **The Texas Suspicious Activity Reporting Network (TxSARNet)** - In addition to our campus reporting systems, community members are encouraged to use TxSARNet, a statewide suspicious activity reporting network. The network facilitates a comprehensive collection, analysis, and response to terrorism, school safety, and crime-related activity. The TxSARNet will assist Federal, State, Tribal and local law enforcement agencies in their efforts to detect, deter, and eliminate criminal activities. Suspicious activity can be reported the following ways:
  - File report at: [www.iWatchtx.org](http://www.iWatchtx.org)
  - iWatchTx app: iPhone users through Apple App Store, Android users through Google Play
  - TxSARNet Phone Line 1-844-643-2251