



Summer Safety Audit Webinar

July 12, 2022



Agenda

- Exterior Door Summer Audit
- Summer Targeted Partial Safety Audit
- Key Dates/Certification/Data Protection
- Questions

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Exterior Door Summer Audit

Designed to:

- Assist school systems with identifying and tracking door components that are integral to school safety.
- Be used by those performing a campus site inspection to determine that for each door is currently functioning as intended and not in need of maintenance.
- Allow school systems to use the information to begin repairs on any non-operational components.



Exterior Door Summer Audit Tool



Exterior Door Safety Audit Tracker

[Link to Campus Exterior Door Safety Audit Tool](#)



Summer Targeted Partial Safety Audit

- Use of this tool is not a substitute for a full security audit as required under TEC, Sec. 37.108(b).
- School systems will use this tool during summer 2022 to reflect on current practices and allow the findings of this partial audit to inform campus safety and security priorities for the start of the new school year.
- At least once every three years, each school system shall conduct a safety and security audit of the system's facilities.

Summer Targeted Partial Safety Audit

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) coordinated with the Texas School Safety Center (TxSSC), representatives from the regional service centers (ESC), and district and charter school (school system) personnel to develop this tool.

The Summer Targeted Partial Safety Audit is designed to assist school systems with the following:

1. assessing current aspects of certain high yielding safety and security practices, and
2. identifying actions to make campuses more secure prior to the start of the new school year.

Summer Targeted Partial Safety Audit

Approaches

- **Option A:** School systems may wish to convene a team of central office personnel to complete the Summer Targeted Partial Safety Audit for each of their campuses.
- **Option B:** School systems choose a campus designee(s) to complete the Summer Targeted Partial Safety Audit for the designee's campus only.
- **All school systems should develop a system to review all campus data, debrief successes and outline next steps for any area(s) where a deficiency or opportunity for improvement was noted.**

Summer Targeted Partial Safety Audit Walkthrough



Summer Targeted Partial Safety Audit

[Link to the Summer Targeted Partial Safety Audit](#)



Key Dates

- The Exterior Door Summer Safety Audit and the Summer Targeted Partial Safety Audit
 - Must be completed by September 1, 2022
- Certification Survey
 - Open from September 1 – September 9, 2022
 - Applies to the Exterior Door Summer Safety Audit and the Summer Targeted Partial Safety Audit

Certification

Please note:

Districts and charter schools (school systems) will certify the information from the External Door Audit Tracker and the Targeted Partial Summer Safety Audit in September 2022 with the Texas School Safety Center (TxSSC) in the manner determined by TxSSC. Under TEC, Secs. 37.108 and 37.109, the results of this audit shall be reviewed at a subsequent School Safety and Security Committee meeting and **can be done in executive session.**

Data Protection

As a component of a school's safety and security audit, information collected under this tool (or similar tools used for the purposes of an exterior door safety audit) is not subject to disclosure under Ch. 552, Government Code, pursuant to TEC, Sections 37.108, 37.2071, and other relevant statutory provisions. This disclosure exemption continues to apply as this information is shared with TEA and TxSSC.

Questions



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