

Calhoun County ISD Student Safety

The safety of students in CCISD is a top priority. The following actions have been taken to protect our students and ensure school violence prevention:

- An independent police department that works closely with the Port Lavaca Police Department and the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office
- Truancy officer who works closely with the CCISD Police Department
- Student Support Resource Counselor
- District Safety Committee for identification of campus needs
- Visible hall monitors/safety specialists on campuses for student supervision
- Regular monitoring of secondary parking lots by campus administrators and canine unit
- Weekly equipment safety checks by campus administrators
- Surveillance cameras and communication radios on all campuses
- Camera stations for locked campus entries - visitors request entry
- Picture identification tags for faculty, staff and students
- Keyless school ID card entries and exterior fencing
- District-wide Raptor Visitor and Volunteer Management System
- Faculty and staff training on Mental Health Awareness, Threat Assessment and Emergency Operations Plan
- Implementation and monitoring of Behavior Intervention Plans as needed
- Updated sanitation and safety protocols
- Drug-testing policy
- School-wide Character Education for students
- Red Ribbon Week activities for drug prevention
- Anti-bullying campus campaigns, including prevention and reporting procedures
- Prevention programs on fire safety, bus safety, science lab safety, monthly fire drills and lockdown procedures
- Safety tips for students on daily announcements and wall displays
- The Harbor Children's Alliance and Victim Center and Mid-Coast Family Service student presentations
- Campus mail-outs to parents/guardians for verification of current addresses
- School Messenger, Classroom Remind and social media platforms for effective communication with families and communities

Pursuant to the requirements of the United States Department of Education, the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Section 8532, requires any state that receives ESSA grant funds to establish a statewide policy concerning unsafe schools; this policy is the Unsafe School Choice Option (USCO). The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has developed a definition and methodology for identification of campuses required to implement the Unsafe School Choice Option. A campus will be identified as a persistently dangerous school and required to implement USCO if the number of mandatory expellable incidents per year equal to 1% or more of its enrollment in each of the three most recent consecutive years for which data are available. No CCISD campus met the definition of a Persistently Dangerous School; thus, the district is not required to implement the Unsafe School Choice Option.

**Report on Violent or Criminal Incidents
Student Disciplinary Action Incident Counts by Reason Code
2020-21 School Year (To the Extent Permitted under FERPA)**

Reason Code	Description	CALHOUN HIGH SCHOOL	HOPE HIGH SCHOOL	TRAVIS MIDDLE SCHOOL	HUM ELEMENTARY	JR ELEMENTARY	PORT O'CONNOR SCHOOL	SEADRIFT SCHOOL
		001	003	043	101	102	105	107
11	Used, exh bited, possessed firearm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Used, exh bited possessed illegal knife	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Used, exhibited, possessed illegal club	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Used, exhibited, possessed prohibited weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Murder, capital murder, criminal attempt to commit murder/capital murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Indecency with a child	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Aggravated kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Aggravated assault against school district employee/volunteer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Aggravated assault against non-employee/volunteer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Sexual assault/aggravated sexual assault against school district employee/volunteer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Sexual assault/aggravated sexual assault against non-employee/volunteer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Felony controlled substance violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	Felony alcohol violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
46	Aggravated robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
47	Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
48	Criminally negligent homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
49	Engages in deadly conduct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
57	Continuous Sexual Abuse of Young Child or Children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Incidents		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Student Enrollment (Fall 2020 PEIMS Snapshot)		1,028	20	722	723	860	68	260
Incident Rate		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

The Reason Codes listed in this table are the PEIMS/STSDS Action Reason Codes applicable to mandatory reportable incidents that TEA uses in its methodology for identifying Persistently Dangerous Schools as required under the Unsafe School Choice Option (USCO) described in Section 8532 of ESSA.

For information concerning school violence prevention and violence intervention policies that the district is using to protect students, please refer to the District's Student Code of Conduct and School Board Policies (both of which are available on the District's webpage and at all campuses and at the District's Central Administrative Offices).