

School Safety at BHS:

- Safety is a top priority for BISD. The district relies on parents and staff to partner with us in ensuring the safest environment possible for our students.
- BISD consults regularly with local law enforcement and first responders about school safety.
- At our high school, only the front doors nearest the main office are open after 8am.
- The district utilizes email, the district website, and the SchoolMessenger emergency notification system to communicate with staff and parents through phone calls, whichever is most appropriate for the situation at hand.
- Every BISD campus has visitor screening/sign-in procedures; visitors are screened against sex offender databases.
- BISD Administrators, as recently as November, conducted an active shooter table-top training with a trained Haltom City emergency response officer.
- The district has an Emergency Operations Plan that is evaluated and updated regularly; copies were provided to BISD staff at the beginning of the 2012-13 school year.
- BISD schools conduct weather, fire and lock down drills regularly.
- By definition, a **shelter in place** means close/lock doors and continue teaching with class period changes, but no students allowed outdoors (adult escorts lead high school students to shuttle buses); a **lock down** means pull all students in from hallways, close/lock doors, turn out lights, move behind desks/cover and away from windows, remain silent and open door to no one. A law enforcement officer or trusted BISD Administrators will unlock your door and give "all-clear."
- Our campus has a North Richland Hills police officer who serves as our School Resource Officer (SRO) and he is present throughout the day; the SRO plus regular patrol officers are available as first responders on all campuses.
- As directed by the governor, the district will be reviewing all safety plans.