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### **"SAFETY MONTH" INCLUDES INTRO TO TRAUMA KITS**

Dripping Springs ISD designates two months a year (October and February) as "Safety Months," with planned training and/or scheduled safety-related events. This October, training will be held at all campuses to teach staff how to use the new "trauma kits" that have been placed in key locations at all district facilities. The trauma kits, which were acquired and installed this summer, have extensive potentially life-saving features for use with serious injury and trauma that involves loss of blood. Guidance on use is provided by instructions from a diagnostic app that provides "just-in-time" training to help untrained bystanders save lives. DSISD will conduct staff training on these kits, known as "Stop the Bleed Training" at each campus in the month of October. In addition to providing instruction on the trauma kits, a general First Aid and CPR refresher course will be provided. Robert Lamb Director of North Hays EMS will lead these training sessions.

The district also recently hosted a "CRASE" (Civilian Response to an Active Shooter Event) presented by Constable Ron Hood. The event highlighted the "Avoid, Deny, Defend" procedures that are an element from Active Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training. Another CRASE event will be held in January

DSISD is actively involved in emergency planning through training and collaboration with local responders on an ongoing basis. All local entities have been trained in Standard Response Protocol (SRP) and regular drills involving multiple emergency responders are planned and conducted at all DSISD schools.

