

DATE:	April 7, 2022
SUBJECT:	Safe and Supportive Schools Program Update
CATEGORY:	Information
NEXT STEPS:	Share with appropriate district and campus staff

Overview:

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has established the Division of Safe and Supportive Schools to support local educational agencies (LEAs) in the establishment and implementation of the Safe and Supportive Schools Program (SSSP) that was established by Senate Bill (SB) 11, 86th Regular Legislative Session, 2019). In accordance with Texas Education Code (TEC), §37.115, the division is drafting rules and providing guidance and training resources to support LEAs with their implementation efforts to address the requirements of the statute. The division also manages and supports LEAs in the submission of the required SSSP data. Questions regarding the SSSP can be submitted to the division at this new email address: safeandsupportiveschoolprogram@tea.texas.gov.

Mandatory Data Reporting

The TEA will continue to support LEAs with the legislatively required reporting of the activities of their SSSP teams in accordance with TEC, §37.115(k), through

- The active threat exercises rule entered the public comment period on March 25, 2022. The proposed rule can be viewed and commented on through the [Commissioner's Proposed Rule](#)