

CSSS Membership Benefits

As a member of the Center for Safe and Secure Schools, your district is entitled to the following benefits:



*(1/2 DAY INTRODUCTORY
SESSIONS / ONE PER
SEMESTER)*

FREE TRAININGS

Emergency Response Readiness

Free onsite workshop reviewing SRP (Standard Response Protocol))

National Incident Management System (NIMS) Training

One free ICS 100, 200 training session for up to 25 participants onsite

Diverse Safety

One free onsite training for support personnel (i.e. bus drivers, cafeteria employees, custodians, etc.) to provide awareness and exposure to the Behavior Threat Management Process for educators

Culture Climate

Youth Mental Health First Aid training on-site for up to 25 participants



DISCOUNTS & MORE

15%

Off school safety & security audits, which includes safety assessments, executive summary report and board presentation materials that meet TEA requirements

News

- Quarterly newsletter that highlights safe and supportive schools' best practices.
- Quarterly Webinars
- Monthly Ongoing Services
- (Office Hours: 1st Friday of the month from 10 - 10:30 am)
- Take Care Tuesday Podcasts
- Grant opportunities information



*(AT THE REQUEST OF
SCHOOL DISTRICT)*

SUPPORT EFFORTS

Individualized service (attention, support, assistance) provided by a CSSS specialist.

New Emergency Manager Support

Provide Emergency Management 101 Guides and a one-time, two-hour consultation with Emergency Management Specialist (by appointment)

Yearly Operations Review

Annual review of District Emergency Operations Plan (DEOP) upon request to ensure compliance with state mandates

Yearly Functional Exercise

A full-scale or functional exercise conducted annually to meet TAC 103.1209 requirements, allowing districts or charter schools to participate in the exercise

Teen Cert

Provide curriculum, resources and support for Harris County High School TEEN CERT Programs

Board Meetings

- Attend quarterly networking operations board meetings
- Receive annual Certificate of Membership and public recognition for participation.

Radio Checks

Provide 800mhz radios to members for access to monthly two-way radio checks

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