



PECOS-BARSTOW-TOYAH ISD, TEXAS

ANNUAL RAPTOR CSP TRAINING HELPS PBT ISD STAY REUNIFICATION READY



Pecos-Barstow-Toyah ISD in Pecos, Texas,
serves 2,523 students across five campuses.

THE CHALLENGES

1

LACK OF CENTRALIZED REUNIFICATION PLAN

The district lacked a comprehensive plan for reunification in emergencies before partnering with Raptor. Standardized protocols, including drills and a system for monitoring and ensuring the safety of students during such events, were needed.

2

A NEED TO PRACTICE REUNIFICATION

The district faced a challenge in the lack of consistent rehearsal and preparation for reunification procedures. They needed regular and ongoing practice to execute reunification protocols during emergencies effectively.

3

COMMUNICATION TOOLS ACCESS AND PROTOCOLS NEEDED TO BE ALIGNED WITH DISTRICT POLICY

Staff lacked efficient means to alert authorities, monitor students, and communicate with parents during emergencies or drills. The district needed help configuring its communication tools to its emergency policies and procedures and training staff to use those protocols during an emergency.

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Safety and security have always been part of my thought process as a district administrator. Ensuring that we're safe, prepared, and ready for any event at a school is essential. The Raptor CSP training allows us to practice as close to a real event as possible. Raptor's Reunification workflow is very organized and ensures we get kids back with the right parent. I look forward to practicing reunification every year moving forward.

*Brent Jaco
Superintendent
Pecos-Barstow-Toyah ISD*

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HOW RAPTOR HELPED

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IMPLEMENTATION OF STANDARD REUNIFICATION METHOD

Raptor Reunification is aligned with established protocols, including the Standard Reunification Method, to ensure a consistent and standardized approach across schools. Licensed by The “I Love U Guys” Foundation, Raptor assisted in establishing a standard emergency response protocol, which included conducting drills and developing a unified plan for reunification.

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REUNIFICATION TRAINING & DRILL SUPPORT

Raptor hosts an onsite, in-depth training on reunification, followed by an actual reunification drill. Completing the Reunification Exercise left their team confident in their abilities to execute this critical function in an emergency.

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ALIGNING COMMUNICATION TOOLS ACCESS AND PROTOCOLS WITH DISTRICT POLICY

Raptor CSP helps PBT ISD maintain fidelity with its emergency communication plans by configuring its communication tools to align with its emergency policies and procedures. By training staff to use Raptor during the onsite reunification event, PBT ISD’s team is left feeling confident in its abilities to execute this critical function in an actual emergency.

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Many of our local agencies observed the Raptor CSP Reunification training exercise, including our emergency services department, paramedics, and fire department. They provided valuable insight into our procedures, and discussions revolved around the necessity of police support to ensure smooth and controlled operations. Their positive feedback underscored the importance of our efforts, demonstrating their appreciation for our commitment to safety. Overall, they found the process commendable and effective.

*Brent Jaco
Superintendent
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THE RESULTS

Partnering with Raptor CSP provides several critical benefits for the district:

- 1 IMPROVED EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

By implementing Raptor's CSP support, the district enhances its overall emergency preparedness through standardized protocols and annual reunification drills. This ensures well-trained staff members are equipped to respond effectively to various emergencies.
- 2 STREAMLINED REUNIFICATION PROCESSES:**

Raptor CSP's reunification solutions streamline the process of reuniting students with their parents or guardians during emergencies. This includes establishing a centralized plan, conducting reunification drills, and providing tools for efficiently tracking and verifying individuals.
- 3 INCREASED CONFIDENCE & PEACE OF MIND**

Partnering with Raptor CSP instills confidence among staff, students, parents, and the broader community in the district's ability to handle emergencies effectively. Knowing that standardized protocols are in place and well-trained staff can provide peace of mind during uncertain times.
- 4 POSITIVE COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

Raptor CSP's comprehensive approach to emergency preparedness and reunification includes practicing reunification and emergency drills with first responders. This fosters positive relationships with these local agencies, parents, and community members, contributing to a safer and more supportive educational environment.



CHALLENGE

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- ✔ A NEED TO PRACTICE REUNIFICATION
- ✔ COMMUNICATION TOOLS ACCESS & PROTOCOLS NEEDED ALIGNING WITH DISTRICT POLICY



SOLUTION

- ✔ IMPLEMENTATION OF STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL
- ✔ REUNIFICATION TRAINING & DRILLS SUPPORT
- ✔ ALIGNING COMMUNICATION TOOLS ACCESS & PROTOCOLS WITH DISTRICT POLICY

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