

Southwest Independent School District partners with Surveillance Analytics, LLC to Install Bullet Resistant Glass and Bullet Resistant Doors

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San Antonio, TX – Southwest Independent School District has been at the forefront of bringing technological advancements in security since being one of the first in Texas to adopt a digital camera management system in the early 2000's. Leading this movement was former Assistant Superintendent of Business and Finance, the late Manual Valles, who sought to secure every school in the district with advanced security via computer-based digital video surveillance. Today, SWISD continues to lead Texas school districts with technological advances in security and safety. Led by Assistant Superintendent of Business and Finance Brandon Crisp and Director of Operations Rafael Barajas; hardening security vestibules with bullet resistant doors and glass to add to the electronic remote entry systems installed throughout the schools.

Southwest Independent School District Takes the Next Critical Step with Surveillance Analytics, LLC

After installation of the door entry systems Southwest ISD partnered with Surveillance Analytics, LLC, through ESC2 GoodBuy, to provide and install BallistiGuard Ballistic Glass to existing entries in nine (9) of the district's elementary schools. As an additional measure, bullet resistant doors also were installed in all vestibule entries to level NIJ3A. A total of twenty-eight doors now have National Institute of Justice (NIJ) rated bullet-resistant doors and surrounding NIJ3A bullet resistant glass.

Working with Surveillance Analytics, LLC proved to be cost and time effective as well by using existing door openings and hardware without compromising school structure during installation. "We were able to enhance their security without the need to replace entire school fronts," stated Alan Morris, owner Surveillance Analytics. "We completed most of the installation of nine elementary schools within only a two week period.

We are dedicated to school safety and believe in helping schools and school districts gain security in an effective and efficient way.”



Hidden Cove Elementary After



Hidden Cover Before

“We have always pursued the best technology and value for our safety and security enhancement initiative,” stated Brandon Crisp. “Surveillance Analytics has shown to be a valuable partner in several security measures over the years and we would

recommend their security group for cutting edge security ideas, products and installation.”



Bob Hope Elementary After



Bob Hope Elementary Before

About Southwest Independent School District

Southwest Independent School District is home to 14,000 students educated in eighteen (18) campuses located in southwest San Antonio. SWISD Administration and staff are highly aware of security and surroundings and strive to make campuses as safe and secure as possible.

About Surveillance Analytics, LLC

Surveillance Analytics is a security company dedicated to school safety with over 20 years of experience, including servicing over 40 school districts. They provide excellent service, installation, programming of security systems, installation of ballistic glass and hardened door systems, video systems, access control, security fencing, metal detection, bomb detection, security advisory and security audit services, video and artificial intelligence video systems. Surveillance Analytics is the exclusive dealer for BallistiGlass products which are all on Region 2 GoodBuy and TIPS Cooperatives.

To find out more, visit surveillanceanalytics.com or contact Alan Morris at 281-773-3461 or at alanmorris@surveillanceanalytics.com.

About BallistiGlass, LLC

BallistiGlass BallistiGuard and BallistiMax products are manufactured by BallistiGlass in Parkland, Florida. President and CEO, John Mehew, created a new patented bullet resistant technology "Lightweight transparent Armor" retrofit over existing glass requiring no construction. "Unlike safety film, BallistiGlass BallistiGuard stops bullets in accordance with NIJ 3A standards from most available handguns including .380, 9mm, .40, .45 ACP, .357, and .44 magnum" states Mehew. The unit weight is less than six (6) pounds per square foot installed. BallistiGuard provides protection and allows more time for first responders to reach the incident while prohibiting rounds from penetration into the school setting. BallistiMax is available for threats including AR-15 and AK-47 if required.