

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
THE TROUP INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT REGARDING GOOD CAUSE  
EXCEPTION  
UNDER HOUSE BILL 3 FROM 88<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION AND THE REQUIREMENT  
TO MAINTAIN ARMED SECURITY OFFICER(S) ON EACH DISTRICT CAMPUS.**

**WHEREAS**, the district recognizes safety and security of all students and staff members is paramount.

**WHEREAS**, the Texas legislature enrolled House Bill 3 (“HB 3”), which required a minimum of one armed security officer during school hours at each District campus, including a school district peace officer; a school resource officer (“SRO”); or an armed commissioned peace officer employed as security personnel under Section 37.1081 of the Texas Education Code (individually or collectively “Security Officer”);

**WHEREAS**, HB 3, outlining the requirements of Section 37.0814 of the Texas Education Code, allows the District to declare a good cause exception if the District is not able to comply with the requirement of a Security Officer due to the availability of funding or personnel who qualify to serve as a security officer;

**WHEREAS**, HB 3 allows for the adoption of an alternative standard with which the District can comply;

**WHEREAS**, the District maintains 3 District campuses;

**WHEREAS**, the District currently do not have the staffing to fulfill the required positions, and the proximity of our middle school campus to our high school campus allow the utilization of one personnel unit;

**WHEREAS**, the District utilizes the Troup ISD Police Department, which consists of two school-based law enforcement officers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. That the findings and recitals in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby approved and adopted.
2. The Board of Trustees of the Troup Independent School District finds that the District opts to utilize a good cause exception due the proximity of the Troup Middle School Campus to the Troup High School Campus as good cause alternative option for providing officers to every campus.
3. In declaring a good cause exception exists pursuant to Texas Education Code 37.0814(c), the Troup Independent School District adopts the following requisite alternative standards to provide a multi-layered plan for the safety and security of the District:
  - a. The proximity of Troup Middle School to Troup High School facilitates a reasonable response time for one Troup ISD Police Department Law Enforcement Officer to cover both campuses.

- b. By authorizing locally designated employee(s) under 18 U.S.C. §922(q)(2)(B)(v) and Section 46.03(a)(1)(A) of the Texas Penal Code.
4. That it is hereby found, determined, and declared that sufficient written notice of the date, time, place, and subject of the meeting of the Troup ISD Board at which this Resolution was adopted, was posted at a place convenient and readily accessible at all times to the general public for the time required by law preceding this meeting as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code; the meeting has been open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Resolution; and the subject matter thereof has been discussed, considered and formally acted upon. The Troup ISD Board further ratifies, approves, and confirms such written notice and posting thereof.
  5. The Board of Trustees hereby finds that the District in determining this good cause exception and established the alternative standard is in compliance with Texas Education Code 37.0814.
  6. The Superintendent shall take all actions necessary and appropriate to implement this resolution in compliance with State and Federal law and District policies, in consultation with the Board of Trustees and to ensure that documentation is maintained related to the good cause exception and to provide said documentation to the Texas Education Agency as prescribed.
  7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President, Board of Trustees of the Troup Independent  
School District

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary, Board of Trustees of the Troup Independent School District