

HAYS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: February 17, 2026

Agenda Item: K.2

Board Goal: Safety & Security

Subject: Consideration and possible adoption of a Resolution to support the District's application for the Active Attack Response Equipment Grant through the Office of the Governor

Administrator Responsible/Position: Jeri Skrocki, Chief Safety & Security Officer
Stephanie Norris, Director of Grants & Federal Programs

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

☒ Action needed ☐ Information only ☐ Receive input

B. Authority for This Action:

☐ Local Policy: ☒ Law or Rule
House Bill 33 Requirements

C. Goal or Need Addressed: This resolution supports the district's goal of compliance with TEA safety standards including new requirements under HB 33 that took effect September 1, 2025.

D. Summary:

☐ Previous board action relating to this item: N/A
☐ Future action anticipated: N/A
☒ **Background information:** House Bill 33 is a new law in Texas that took effect on September 1, 2025. It was passed in response to documented school safety failures and sets stricter standards for how schools and law enforcement respond to active shooter threats. The bill requires that district Emergency Operations Plan reflect current response standards, including ALERRT-based active shooter response strategies and having active response equipment available to ALERRT trained law enforcement officers during such emergency situations.

E. Comments Received:

☒ Cabinet ☐ DLT ☐ FBOC ☐ Teacher Org. Reps. ☐ Other:

F. Administrative Recommendation: Administration recommends adoption of the resolution.

Advantages and benefits of this proposal: By signing this resolution, the district is eligible to apply for this grant opportunity through the office of the governor.

Expected results in terms of student benefit/achievement: This grant opportunity if funded would provide 1 set of response equipment (breaching tool and rifle-rated shield) per campus in the event of emergency.

Effect of this action on other parts of the system: This grant supports the district's efforts to provide a safe and secure learning environment for students and staff.

Consequences of not approving this recommendation: The district would be unable to submit an application for this grant program.

G. Fiscal Impact and Cost: N/A

H. Monitoring and Reporting Time Line:

Person responsible for evaluating this decision or action: Jeri Skrocki

Evaluation method and timeline: Grant awards will be announced in late spring

Next report to the Board: Fall 2025, if the grant is awarded

I. Suggested Motion:

I move that the Hays CISD Board of Trustees adopt the resolution to support the District's application for the Active Attack Response Equipment Grant through the Office of the Governor, as presented.