

**RESOLUTION OF THE ROBSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY PURCHASING FOR  
REPAIRS TO THE ROBSTOWN EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL  
COTTON PICKER STADIUM FIELD HOUSE**

**WHEREAS**, Texas Education Code section 44.031(h) permits contracts for the replacement or repair of school equipment, a school facility, or part of a school facility to be made by methods other than those required by Texas Education Code section 44.031 if the equipment, school facility, or part of a school facility is destroyed or severely damaged or, as a result of an unforeseen catastrophe or emergency, undergoes major operational or structural failure, and the board determines that the delay posed by the methods required by the Texas Education Code section 44.031 would prevent or substantially impair the conduct of classes or other essential school activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Robstown Early College High School Cotton Picker Stadium Field House (“Field House”) has sustained damage and is at risk of further deterioration due to insufficient structural design and construction, as determined by our engineer; and on or about August 13, 2024, the school administration was informed by a city building inspector that the Field House is experiencing unforeseen fire hazards and potential major structural failure, necessitating immediate attention; and

**WHEREAS**, Robstown ISD utilizes the Field House for essential school activities, namely athletic activities, and other related class skills and experiences, which are critical to the overall educational engagement of our students; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds that the delay posed by the required procurement methods outlined in Section 44.031 of the Texas Education Code would impair the conduct of essential school activities at the Field House.

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

1. That all the above recitals are adopted as findings of fact and are incorporated into and made a part of this resolution for all purposes.
2. The Board authorizes the Superintendent to make the necessary repairs to restore the Field House for the conduct of essential school activities using purchasing methods other than those outlined Section 44.031 of the Texas Education Code and authorizes the Superintendent to execute necessary contracts for the replacement or repair of the school facility, or part of the school facility through methods other than those required by Texas Education Code section 44.031.
3. The Superintendent shall provide regular updates to the Board regarding the Field House repairs.
4. Consistent with Robstown ISD Board Policy CV (LOCAL), any construction contract valued at or above \$10,000 shall be submitted to the Board for approval.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024, by the Board of Trustees.

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Lori Ann Flores-Garza  
President  
Robstown ISD Board of Trustees

**ATTEST:**

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Cezar Martinez  
Secretary  
Robstown ISD Board of Trustees