



NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Subject: Use of Security Personnel

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ACTION ITEM

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

House Bill 3 (HB 3), passed during the 88th Texas Legislature, included an increase to the school safety allotment, mandated evidence-based mental health training of certain staff, established the Office of School Safety and Security in the Texas Education Agency, mandated school district peace officers or school resource officers to complete active shooter training at least once in each four year period, established a regional school safety team to annually conduct intruder detection audits and required each campus have an armed security officer.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION

Texas Education Code 37.0814 requires school district boards of trustees to determine the appropriate number of armed security officers for each district campus. The board must ensure that at least one armed-security officer is present during regular school hours at each district campus. If the board of trustees of a school district is unable to comply, the board may claim a good cause exception from the requirement due to the availability of funding or personnel who qualify to serve as a security officer as defined in Subsections (a) and (b).

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATION

North East ISD employs Campus Safety Specialists as an alternative standard to comply with Texas Education Code 37.0814.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The District recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the attached resolution.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED

Approval/Disapproval