

RESOLUTION

NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

August 24, 2026

WHEREAS, the North East Independent School District Board of Trustees has always been and will remain committed to the safety of students, staff, and its community at all campuses and facilities within its jurisdiction,

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes the passage of House Bill 3 by the Texas Legislature during the 88th regular session addressing school safety, which included the addition of Section 37.0814 to the Texas Education Code;

WHEREAS, the Board acknowledges that Section 37.0814(a) of the Texas Education Code requires the Board to ensure that at least one armed security officer is present during regular school hours at each District campus, and that Section 37.0814(b) of the Texas Education Code defines a security officer as either (1) a school district peace officer, (2) a school resource officer, or (3) a commissioned peace officer employed as security personnel;

WHEREAS, the Board further acknowledges that Section 37.0814(c) of the Texas Education Code provides that the Board may claim a good cause exception to its requirements related to security officers as set forth in Section 37.0814(a) & (b) if the District is unable to comply due to the availability of personnel who qualify as a security officer as defined in Subsections (a) and (b);

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that the District does not currently have sufficient qualified licensed peace officers in its internal Police Department to comply with the requirements of Section 37.0814, and that despite ongoing efforts to recruit and hire qualified licensed peace officers for the District Police Department, such efforts have resulted in insufficient applicants to hire additional licensed peace officers for the purpose set forth in Section 37.0814;

WHEREAS, the Board further recognizes that Section 37.0814(d) grants the Board authority to develop an alternative standard with which the district is able to comply when the Board claims a good cause exception under Section 37.0814(c), and

WHEREAS, the Board directs the district's administration to create and implement an alternative standard with which the district is able to comply in accordance with the purpose of Section 37.0814 of the Texas Education Code

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees hereby claims the good cause exception as set forth in Section 37.0814(b) due to the unavailability of sufficient qualified licensed peace officers to serve as security officers, and directs that the District's administration create and implement an alternative standard with which the District is able to comply as permitted under Section 37.0814(d) of the Education Code, which will result in accomplishment of the purpose set forth in Section 37.0814.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, this 24th day of August, 2026.

CERTIFICATE FOR RESOLUTION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was presented to the Board of Trustees of the North East Independent School District during a properly noticed and scheduled meeting held on August 24, 2026. A quorum of the Board of Trustees being then present, it was duly moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted, and such resolution was then adopted according to the following vote:

Ayes: 6
Nays: 0
Abstentions: 0

To certify which, witness my hand and the official seal of the District this 24th day of August, 2026.

President, Board of Trustees

NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT

By:



David Beyer, President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

By:



Lisa Thompson, Secretary, Board of Trustees