

Action Sheet

MEETING DATE: September 24, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: Discuss and consider approval of claiming “good cause exception” per TEC Section 37.0814(c) related to armed security at each campus.

Per TEC §37.0814(c), the board of trustees of a school district must claim a “good cause exception” if it plans to provide a person to act as a security officer at any campus who is a school marshal or a school district employee or person with whom the district contracts who will complete school safety training and carry a handgun on school premises. In addition to utilizing GISD police staff, the GISD Board of Trustees does plan to implement the school marshal and/or school guardian programs to assist in meeting new safety legislation.

RECOMMENDATION: I move that the Board formally claim a ‘good cause exception’ per Texas Education Code Section 37 to provide armed security at district campuses.



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