



DUNCANVILLE ISD

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Regular Board Meeting

(October 20)

AGENDA SECTION: Action Item

SUBJECT: Adoption of Good Cause Exception

BOARD POLICY: CH (LEGAL) and CH(LOCAL)

STRATEGIC GOAL(S): Focus on Students, Families, and Community Safety

FISCAL NOTE:

PREPARED/PRESENTED BY: Chief of Police Max Geron

Background Information

Tonight, you are being asked to consider adopting the Good Cause Exception. As you are aware, state law mandates that every campus maintain an armed security presence during the instructional day. Districts that cannot fully meet this requirement may submit a Good Cause Exception, which provides a transparent plan to the state outlining why full compliance is not immediately possible and the steps being taken to achieve it. The most recent legislature added a requirement that school boards must adopt the Good Cause Exception annually until the district is in compliance.

By adopting this exception, we take meaningful steps toward compliance with Texas Education Agency rules, we acknowledge the staffing and funding realities we face, and we demonstrate our ongoing commitment to providing safe and secure schools. This adoption does not lessen our commitment to student and staff safety—it ensures that we are following the law while continuing to move toward full implementation.

Recommendation

Adoption of the resolution

Communication Deployment

- Board Meeting Minutes

Suggested Motion

"Move to approve the Good Cause Exception as presented for the Duncanville Independent School District."

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Respectfully submitted,

Dr. T. Lamar Goree
Superintendent