

**RESOLUTION OF THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
LEVELLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

At a lawfully called meeting on November 19, 2025, the Levelland Independent School District Board of Trustees (the “Board”) does hereby make the following Resolution regarding the provision of armed security officers on each Levelland Independent School District (“District”) campus;

WHEREAS, the 88<sup>th</sup> Legislature passed, and Governor Abbott signed into law, House Bill 3, effective September 1, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, House Bill 3 added section 37.0814 to the Texas Education Code, requiring the Board to determine the number of armed security officers for each District campus and to ensure at least one armed security officer is present during regular school hours at each campus; and,

WHEREAS, the District is made up of five (5) campuses, specifically, three Elementary campuses, one Middle School campus, and one High School Campus; and,

WHEREAS, section 37.0814 requires a security officer to be: (1) a school district peace officer; (2) a school resource officer; or, (3) a commissioned peace officer employed as security personnel under section 37.081 of the Texas Education Code; and,

WHEREAS, the Board may claim a good cause exception from the requirement to comply with section 37.0814 if the District’s noncompliance is due to the availability of: (1) funding; or, (2) personnel who qualify to serve as a security officer under section 37.0814; and,

WHEREAS, the Board must develop an alternative standard with which the District is able to comply if it cannot comply with the aforementioned requirements of section 37.0814; and,

WHEREAS, an alternative standard may include providing a person to act as a security officer who is a school marshal or a District employee or a person with whom the District contracts who: (1) has completed school safety training provided by a qualified handgun instructor certified in school safety under section 411.1901 of the Government Code; and, (2) carries a handgun on school premises in accordance with written regulations or written authorization of the District under Section 46.03(a)(1)(A) of the Penal Code; and,

WHEREAS, the District is required to maintain documentation of the District’s implementation of and compliance with section 37.0814; and,

WHEREAS, the District is unable to engage the services of personnel who qualify to serve as a security officer due to its rural location and unavailability of commissioned peace officers in the area; and,

WHEREAS, the Board has developed an alternative standard in order to comply with section 37.0814, as provided in Board Policy CKED(LOCAL) and CKED(Regulation);<sup>1</sup> and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the recitals contained in the Resolution are true and correct and are adopted as findings of fact and operative provisions hereof; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board determines that at least one authorized employee under its alternative standard should be provided for at each of the District's campuses; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board claims a good cause exception from the requirement to comply with section 37.0814 by reason of the lack of funding and/or personnel who qualify to serve as a security officer; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board finds that it may satisfy the requirements of section 37.0814 by implementing the alternative standard documented in Board Policy CKED(LOCAL) and CKED(Regulation); and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board directs and authorizes the Superintendent to take any and all action necessary to maintain compliance with Section 37.0814.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Levelland Independent School District Board of Trustees this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025.

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President, Board of Trustees

Attest:

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Secretary, Board of Trustee

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<sup>1</sup> Board Policy CKED(LOCAL) and CKED(REGULATION) were previously coded by TASB Policy Services as CKC(LOCAL) and CKC(REGULATION).