

**Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Temple Independent School District
to Declare a Good Cause Exception for
House Bill 3 Armed Security Officer Requirement**

WHEREAS, Section 37.0814 of the Texas Education Code requires the Board of Trustees of each school district to determine the appropriate number of armed security officers for each district campus; and

WHEREAS, 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

WHEREAS, Section 37.0814(b) of the Texas Education Code requires that at least one armed security officer at each campus be a commissioned peace officer, namely a school district peace officer, a school resource officer, or a commissioned peace officer employed as security personnel under Section 37.081 of the Texas Education Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 37.0814(c) of the Texas Education Code provides that if the Board of Trustees of a school district is unable to comply with this section, the Board may claim a good cause exception if the District's noncompliance is due to the availability of funding or qualified personnel;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Temple Independent School District hereby determines that the District is unable to ensure that at least one armed security officer, as defined by law, is present during regular school hours at each district campus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees determined that the District's noncompliance is due to lack of available funding and due to lack of available personnel.

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees, having claimed a good cause exception, will develop and document an alternative standard with which the District is able to comply, in accordance with Sections 37.0814(d) and (e) of the Texas Education Code.

Adopted this 10th day of August 2026, by the Board of Trustees of the Temple Independent School District.

Dan Posey
Board President

Virginia Suarez
Board Secretary