



DUNCANVILLE ISD

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Regular Board Meeting

August 17, 2026

AGENDA SECTION: Consent Item

SUBJECT: 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 amend and renew the District's 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. This "exception" must be renewed annually until the District achieves compliance. Details are discussed in closed session.

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

We recommend that the board adopt the amended Good Cause Exception as presented in closed session.

Communication Deployment

- Board Meeting Minutes

Suggested Motion

Move to approve the contract with Axon for body-worn cameras as presented.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dr. T. Lamar Goree
Superintendent