

SUBJECT: Consideration and possible approval of the annual renewal of the Board Resolution to adopt a good cause exception for armed security.

BACKGROUND: House Bill 121 (HB 121), passed by the Texas 89th Legislative Session, requires that a school district's "good cause exception" for armed guards be renewed annually.

Due to lack of available qualified personnel, the District continues to work toward increased school safety while recruiting, hiring, and training qualified police officers. Additionally, we contract with retired police officers to work as School Guardians to provide increased security.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: None.

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend approval of the annual renewal of the Board resolution to adopt a good cause exception for armed security.

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BOARD MEETING DATE: September 23, 2025