



Board of Trustees Agenda Item

Meeting Date: June 8, 2026

Agenda Item: Act on

Approval of Resolution Renewing Good Cause Exception for Armed Security Officer Requirement under Texas Education Code 37.0814

Item Type:

- New
- Update/Revision
- Continuation/Renewal
- Mandated Action

Item Purpose:

- Information
- Recognition
- Student Learning & Support
- District Business & Operations
- Board Policy & Compliance
- Other _____

Submitted By:

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Background Information:

The 89th Texas Legislature passed House Bill 121 which added Section 37.0814(d-1) to require school boards to review and renew good cause exceptions to the requirement of placing an armed peace officer on each of its campuses. A good cause exception can be claimed under law when the school district is limited by available qualified peace officers and/or limited funding, which prevents compliance. Under a good cause exception, the board must outline an alternative plan under which armed security will be provided to each of its campuses. Frisco ISD's board initially made good cause findings in 2023, when TEC 37.0814 was first enacted. Following the 89th Legislature, the board must review those findings and issue resolutions for each school year. The Administration asks the board to approve two resolutions: 1) a renewal of its good cause exception for the 25-26 School Year, retroactively and 2) a renewal of its good cause exception for the 26-27 School Year, proactively. Since the initial good cause exception, Frisco ISD has begun a process of hiring, training, and placing armed school marshals on all elementary campuses, for which there are not sufficient law enforcement personnel available to meet the requirements of 37.0814. This process will continue to be implemented until such time as Frisco ISD has an armed officer, either through an SRO employed by a law enforcement partner or through a school marshal employed by Frisco ISD directly.

Budget Consideration:

Expenditure Amount:

\$0

Expenditure Type:

- Recurring

- One-Time
- Budgeted
- Unbudgeted
- N/A

Funding Source:

- General Fund
- Child Nutrition Fund
- Capital Fund
- Grant Fund

- Other: _____
- N/A

Budget Owner: Scott Warstler

Supporting Documentation:

Please see draft Resolutions for the 25-26 School Year and the 26-27 School Year attached

Recommendation:

We recommend a motion to "I move to approve the Resolutions Renewing Good Cause Exception for Armed Security Officer Requirement under Texas Education Code 37.0814, as presented."

Comments:

The expense associated with Frisco ISD's contracts with law enforcement partners and for the personnel costs associated with Frisco ISD employed marshals have already been allocated for in the budget. These resolutions are for legal compliance purposes and do not represent additional expenses to the District beyond those already budgeted.