

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE LEWISVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGARDING ARMED SECURITY PERSONNEL**

WHEREAS, Texas Education Code section 37.0814 requires that each school district board of trustees determine the appropriate number of armed security officers for each district campus and sets a target of one-armed security officer present during regular school hours at each district campus; and

WHEREAS, Section 37.0814 defines “armed security officer” as a school district peace officer, a school resource officer, or a commissioned peace officer employed as security personnel; and

WHEREAS, Section 37.0814 permits a school district board of trustees to claim a good cause exception to the above requirement due to the availability of funding or qualified personnel; and

WHEREAS, Section 37.0814 provides that on the expiration of this exception, the board of trustees must reevaluate whether the board is able to comply with this section, and, if not, renew the claim for an exception under Subsection c and the alternative standard developed; and

WHEREAS, The Lewisville Independent School District is fully committed to the safety and security of all students and therefore renews as an alternative standard utilizing qualified “guardians” as opposed to “armed security officers” as defined by law with the goal of one Guardian present at each campus, without an assigned School Resource Officer (“SRO”), during regular school hours; and

WHEREAS, the LISD Guardians program sets forth a set of robust qualifications, not only exceeding the required training as required by the Texas Education Code section 37.0814, but also including continuous improvement training, security oversight and a psychological exam to be completed prior to assignment; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that:

1. The Board of Trustees of the Lewisville Independent School District reevaluates, approves, and renews a good cause exemption to the requirements of the Texas Education Code Section 37.0814; and

2. The Board of Trustees hereby directs the Superintendent or designee to ensure the maintenance of proper documentation of the District's compliance with Texas Education Code 37.0814; and
3. Authorizes the Superintendent or designee to take all other reasonable steps necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LEWISVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, this 4th day of August, 2025.

By: _____

President, Board of Trustees

Attest: _____

Secretary, Board of Trustees