

**Hitchcock Independent School District**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Meeting Date:** February 23, 2025

**Presented by:** Dr. Darryl J. Henson, Superintendent of Schools

**Subject:** Resolution: Armed Security Officer Requirements

**Consent Agenda**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Texas Education Code Chapter 37, Section 37.0814 mandates that the Board of Trustees for each school district determine the appropriate number of armed security officers for every campus. Specifically, the law requires that at least one armed security officer be present at each campus during regular school hours to ensure a high standard of safety and protection for our students and staff.

In accordance with these legal requirements, the recommendation is that the Hitchcock ISD Board of Trustees formally determine that one armed security officer per campus is the appropriate staffing level for our district. This measure is essential for maintaining the safety and security of each campus environment, providing both a proactive deterrent and an immediate response resource. By adopting this recommendation, we ensure Hitchcock ISD remains fully compliant with state law while prioritizing the well-being of our entire community.

**BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:**

I move that the Board approve the resolution for the armed security officer requirements as presented.

**POLICY AUTHORIZATION:**

N/A

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Brian Rusk, Chief of Police

**FUNDING SOURCE:**

N/A

**ENCLOSURES:**

Resolution: Armed Security Officer Requirements