

RESOLUTION OF THE HITCHCOCK ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Determination of Campus Security Personnel under Texas Education Code §37.0814

WHEREAS, the safety and security of students, staff, and visitors are the highest priorities of the Hitchcock Independent School District;

WHEREAS, the 88th Texas Legislature enacted House Bill 3, which added Section 37.0814 to the Texas Education Code, requiring the Board of Trustees of each school district to determine the appropriate number of armed security officers for each district campus;

WHEREAS, Texas Education Code §37.0814 specifically mandates that at least one armed security officer be present at each campus during regular school hours;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has consulted with district administration and reviewed the safety needs and geographic layout of each campus within Hitchcock ISD;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Hitchcock Independent School District that:

1. **Determination of Staffing:** The Board hereby determines that one armed security officer per campus is the appropriate and necessary number of personnel to ensure the safety and security of each Hitchcock ISD campus.
2. **Compliance with Law:** This determination fulfills the district's obligation under Texas Education Code §37.0814 to provide at least one armed security officer at each campus during regular school hours.
3. **Implementation:** The Superintendent or his designee is authorized to take all necessary actions to ensure that qualified armed security personnel are assigned and present at each campus in accordance with this resolution.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of February, 2026.

President, Board of Trustees, Hitchcock Independent School District

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Trustees, Hitchcock Independent School District