

**RESOLUTION OF THE
MINEOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF WOOD

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WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of any school district may employ security personnel and may commission peace officers to maintain law and order under Texas Education Code *37.081; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires to employ one or more commissioned peace officers as security personnel and to authorize the individual(s) to carry a weapon; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires to employ a peace officer or security personnel with jurisdiction over all territory in the boundaries of the school district and all property outside the boundaries of the district that is owned, leased or rented by or otherwise under the control of the school district and the Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires to commission a peace officer or officers that have the powers, privileges, and immunities of peace officers; may enforce all laws, including municipal ordinances, county ordinances, and state laws; and may, in accordance with Chapter 52 of the Family Code, take a juvenile into custody; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires to commission a peace officer or officers to perform administrative and law enforcement duties for the school district including protecting the safety and welfare of any person in the jurisdiction of the peace officer and the property of the school district; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees will enter into a memorandum of understanding with law enforcement agencies with which the district has overlapping jurisdiction that outlines reasonable communication and coordination efforts between the department and the agencies; and

WHEREAS, commissioning a peace officer is found to be in the best interests of the District; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution was presented at a duty-called meeting of the Board of Trustees;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mineola Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby creates the Mineola ISD Police Department, approves the employment of security personnel and the commissioning of peace officers to maintain law and order within the Mineola Independent School District, establishes as the jurisdiction of the police officers the geographic boundaries of the Mineola Independent School District, and grants the authority to its administration to complete all necessary documentation to effect the same.

BE IT SO ORDERED

Adopted on this ____ day of _____, 2018

President, MISD Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

Secretary, MISD Board of Trustees