



**COPPELL**  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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Board Action Required

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To: Board of Trustees  
From: Dr. Dennis Womack, Chief Operations Officer  
Date: December 12, 2022  
cc: Dr. Brad Hunt, Superintendent

**RE: Approval for the Coordinator of Safety and Security to carry a firearm under Board Policy CKC(Local) and DH(Local)**

**Background:**

In accordance with Board policies CKC(Local) and DH(Local) and pursuant to its authority under state law, the Board may authorize specific District employees to possess certain firearms at school and at school-sponsored or school-related events, to the extent allowed by law. Each specifically authorized employee shall be approved by a separate action of the Board. The authorization for a specific employee to possess a firearm under policy CKC(Local) shall be automatically revoked if the employee is placed on administrative leave or separates from employment with the District, regardless of the reason.

The District does not normally publicly name the individual being granted this authority; however, in this specific case it is relatively publicly known the District's coordinator for safety and security will often openly carry a firearm at school-sponsored or school related events. Therefore, the individual's title has been listed.

**Recommendation:**

I move that the board approve the identified designated individual the authority to carry a firearm in accordance with the stated policies.