

Terrell Independent School District

Executive Summary Report

Date	District Objective	
August 18, 2025	Goal Two: School Culture: Create safe and secure learning environments that focus on the social, emotional, and cultural needs of every student. Goal Four: Organizational Efficiency: Develop a resource allocation plan and long-term facilities plan that supports and maintains the financial stability of the district, is aligned with identified priorities, addresses future growth and facility improvement needs, and represents being good stewards of taxpayer funds.	

Agenda Item: Consider Approval of the Resolution for Exception to Armed Peace Officer Requirement

Summary:

Section 37.0814 of the Texas Education Code, requires that school districts have commissioned police officers or a commissioned peace officer employed as security personnel on every campus during regular school hours. If the District is unable to hire or contract with commissioned peace officers, the Board of Trustees may declare an exception to the requirement for that reason and develop alternative standards with which it will comply. The administration is presenting a resolution declaring an exception. The District will hire armed security guards (TBD as appropriate) instead of commissioned police officers to immediately staff campuses with armed personnel as required by state law.

Attachments:

Resolution to Declare a Good Cause Exception for Armed Security Officer Requirement and

Current Policy CKE (LOCAL)

<https://pol.tasb.org/PolicyOnline/PolicyDetails?key=760&code=CKE#localTabContent>

Administrative Recommendation:

It is the recommendation of the administration that the Board of Trustees approve the Resolution

Budget/Funding

199 - General Fund