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CALALLEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGARDING APPROVING THE SUBMISION OF 2026 GOOD CAUSE EXEMPTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Calallen Independent School District ("Calallen ISD" or "District") is committed to the safety and security of all students and staff at Calallen ISD; and

WHEREAS, HB 3 - 88th Texas Legislature, includes a provision effective September 1, 2023 within Education Code, TEC 37.0814, requiring the Calallen Independent School District to have at least one, armed security officer during regular school hours at each district campus defined as either (i) as school district peace officer, (ii) a school resource officer, or (iii) a commissioned peace officer employed as security personnel;

WHEREAS, HB 3 allows the Board of Trustees of the Calallen Independent School District, to claim a good cause exemption if the district is unable to comply with HB 3 due to funding and/or personnel who qualify to serve as a security officer as defined;

WHEREAS, HB 3 allows the Board of Trustees of the Calallen Independent School District to develop an alternative standard providing a district employee may act as a security officer who has at a minimum (i) completed school safety training by an instructor certified in school safety, and (ii) carries a handgun on school premises in accordance with written regulations or written authorization of the district;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Calallen Independent School District authorizes the Superintendent and/or designee to designate Senior Safety Officers as its alternative standard in compliance with HB 3 and in seeing that one armed security officer is present during regular school hours at each district campus; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Calallen Independent School District authorizes the Superintendent and/or designee to prepare and put in place written policy regulations in the authorization, requirements, and scope of duties of Senior Safety Officers as a security officer under HB 3 and for the carrying of a handgun on school premises.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Calallen Independent School District has determined, pursuant to Texas Education Code Section 37.0814(c), that the District qualifies for the good cause exception by providing an armed presence on each campus during regular school hours through appropriately trained and authorized armed Calallen ISD Senior Safety Officers, while supplementing the Calallen ISD Police Officers by supporting campus safety operations as needed, while the District continues working toward providing a police officer at each campus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such Senior Safety Officers may carry a handgun on school premises in accordance with applicable law, District policy, required training, and authorization by the district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be placed in the meeting Minutes of the Calallen ISD Board of Trustees; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent shall take all actions necessary and appropriate to implement this resolution in compliance with State and Federal law and District policies, in consultation with the Board of Trustees and to ensure that documentation is maintained related to the district's implementation of and compliance with these laws, including documentation related to the good cause exception and to provide said documentatio006E to the Texas Education Agency as prescribed.

CERTIFICATE FOR RESOLUTION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was presented to the Board of Trustees of the Calallen Independent School District during a lawfully called meeting on June 8th, 2026. A quorum of the Board being then present, a motion was made to accept the resolution and seconded, such resolution was then adopted according to the following vote:

Ayes: _____

Abstentions: _____

Noes: _____

APPROVED:

ATTESTED:

Heather Luckenbach
President, Board of Trustees

Lori Jo Walker
Secretary, Board of Trustees