

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
JEFFERSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SAFE AND SOUND SCHOOLS
PROGRAM AND CAMPUS THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAMS

WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of students, staff, and the community is a top priority of the Jefferson Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Legislature has mandated under Texas Education Code § 37.115(c) that each school district board of trustees shall establish a threat assessment and safe and supportive school team at each campus and adopt related policies and procedures; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of such teams is to support the implementation of a Safe and Sound Schools Program through proactive behavioral threat assessment, early intervention, and collaborative support to prevent school violence and promote a positive learning environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Jefferson ISD hereby:

1. Establishes a School Behavioral Threat Assessment and Safe and Supportive Schools Team at each district campus as required by TEC § 37.115(c);
2. Directs the Superintendent or designee to develop and implement policies and procedures for the operation of these teams, including but not limited to:
 - Identification and assessment of individuals who may pose a threat to the safety of the school;
 - Appropriate interventions, supports, or disciplinary action, when necessary;
 - Coordination with school counselors, administrators, law enforcement, and mental health professionals;
 - Regular training and review of threat assessment protocols;
3. Authorizes the Superintendent or designee to implement the Safe and Sound Schools Program at all campuses through the coordinated work of these teams, with the goal of fostering safe, secure, and supportive learning environments;
4. Requires that all actions undertaken by the threat assessment teams shall be conducted in compliance with state law, board policy, student privacy protections, and in alignment with best practices recommended by the Texas School Safety Center and other relevant agencies;
5. Commits to ongoing oversight, review, and support of the Safe and Sound Schools Program to ensure fidelity, effectiveness, and responsiveness to campus safety needs.

PASSED, ADOPTED, and APPROVED on the _____ day of _____
2025, by the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson Independent School District by the
following vote:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

Tolesia Smith Davis

President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

Leah Cooper

Secretary, Board of Trustees