



**BELLVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Meeting of the BISD Board of Trustees**

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June 2026

<b>Subject:</b>	Guardian Program
<b>Presenter:</b>	Dr. Michael Coopersmith
<b>Board Policy:</b>	CKC
<b>BISD Goal:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Foster a connected, collaborative, and strategic approach to continuous improvement for the district. [LEADERSHIP]</li><li>2. Create a culture that attracts, develops, and retains exceptional individuals to be part of our district and community. [HUMAN CAPITAL]</li><li>3. Cultivate connections in our schools and community to ensure all feel safe, valued, and engaged in meaningful ways. [COMMUNITY]</li></ol>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>Bellville ISD in response to events around the country of armed intruders entering school campuses to senselessly attack students and staff researched ways to make our campuses safer.</p> <p>One of these tools is the Guardian program where staff members proficient with a handgun are trained to carry their handgun on district premises.</p>
<b>Recommendation:</b>	Motion to approve the administration's recommended list of Guardians for Bellville ISD as submitted to the Bellville ISD School Board.

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LEARNERS TODAY. LEADERS TOMORROW.