

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
THE FRISCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RENEWING ITS CLAIM OF A GOOD CAUSE EXCEPTION FROM  
TEXAS EDUCATION CODE SECTION 37.0814(a)**

**WHEREAS**, the safety and well-being of all Frisco Independent School District (“Frisco ISD”) staff and students is one of the Frisco ISD Board of Trustees’ (“Frisco ISD Board”) highest priorities;

**WHEREAS**, Texas Education Code §37.0814(a) requires the Frisco ISD Board to determine the appropriate number of armed school district peace officers, school resource officers, or commissioned peace officers employed as security personnel for each district campus;

**WHEREAS**, Texas Education Code §37.0814(a) requires the Frisco ISD Board to ensure that at least one school district peace officer, school resource officer, or commissioned peace officer employed as security personnel is present during regular school hours at each campus;

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Legislature recognized that law enforcement agencies across the country are experiencing major staffing shortages and therefore the requirement of Texas Education Code §37.0814(a) is likely infeasible for a large number of school districts throughout Texas;

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Legislature did not appropriate sufficient funds to pay for the addition of such officers at every campus in Texas;

**WHEREAS**, Texas Education Code §37.0814(c) provides that if the board of trustees of a school district is unable to comply with the Section 37.0814(a) as a result of a lack of funding or lack of qualified school district peace officers, school resource officers, or commissioned peace officers employed as security personnel, the board of trustees may claim a good cause exception from the requirement of Section 37.0814(a);

**WHEREAS**, the Frisco ISD Board approved a good cause exception in accordance with Texas Education Code Section 37.0814(c) following the law’s initial effective date in 2023;

**WHEREAS**, effective September 1, 2025, House Bill 121 added Section 37.0814(d-1) of the Texas Education Code, requiring that a board of trustees reevaluate on an annual basis whether the board is able to comply with the law and, if not, renew both the claim for an exception and the school district’s alternative standard;

**WHEREAS**, Frisco ISD’s law enforcement partners continue to inform Frisco ISD that the law enforcement agencies do not have sufficient personnel to provide school resource officers beyond those already assigned to Frisco ISD;

**WHEREAS**, the Frisco ISD Board has determined that, as a result of national law enforcement shortages, and based on the representations made to Frisco ISD by its law enforcement partners, it cannot ensure that at least one school district peace officer, school resource officer, or commissioned peace officer is present full-time at each Frisco ISD campus.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. All the above-referenced paragraphs, findings, and recitals are incorporated into and made part of this resolution.
2. The Frisco ISD Board determines that the appropriate number of armed school district peace officers, school resource officers, or commissioned peace officers employed as security personnel is at least one for each Frisco ISD campus, however, this number is not available due to staffing constraints, as described above.
3. The Frisco ISD Board, pursuant to Texas Education Code Section 37.0814(c), claims a good cause exception from Texas Education Code Section 37.0814(a) due to a lack of available qualified school district peace officers, school resource officers, or commissioned peace officers employed as security personnel.
4. The Frisco ISD Board develops the following alternative standard, in accordance with Texas Education Code Section 37.0814(d):
  - a. A school resource officer shall be assigned to each secondary campus.
  - b. The school resource officer assigned to each Frisco ISD middle school shall serve any elementary school located within a geographic radius to be determined by the Superintendent in collaboration with the applicable law enforcement agency.
  - c. All additional available school resource officers shall be assigned to “Rover” positions to provide security to all other elementary schools, and coverage during absences of school resource officers assigned to secondary campuses, on a schedule developed by the Superintendent in collaboration with the applicable law enforcement agency.
  - d. A school marshal who holds a license to carry, has received requisite training and qualification from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE), and has passed all required evaluations shall be assigned to each elementary campus as such qualified school marshals can be hired, trained, evaluated and approved to carry a firearm on Frisco ISD property by the Frisco ISD Board.
5. The Frisco ISD Board makes these findings for the 2025-2026 School Year, retroactively, and for the 2026-2027 School Year prospectively and shall issue two different official copies of this Resolution to be kept in Frisco ISD records to show compliance with the renewal requirements of Texas Education Code 37.0814(d-1).
6. The Superintendent should seek the assignment of additional school resource officers from applicable law enforcement agencies as they become available.
7. The Superintendent should continuously evaluate the safety and security structures of Frisco ISD and take appropriate action to ensure the safety and well-being of all Frisco ISD students and staff.
8. The Superintendent or his designee shall provide regular updates to the Board regarding safety and security until further action of the Board.

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**RESOLVED THIS THE 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026.**

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