



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, safety of students and staff is a primary concern of the Robstown Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, the Robstown Independent School District Board of Trustees believes that school safety and service to the school community will be improved; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 3 (HB 3), effective September 1, 2023, adds new Texas Education Code section 37.0814; and

WHEREAS, this new law requires each school board to determine the appropriate number of armed security officers for each district campus and, absent a good cause exception, ensure at least one armed security officer—specifically, a commissioned peace officer—is present during regular school hours at each campus; and

WHEREAS, Texas State Law allows for the formation of a School District Police Department.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Robstown Independent School District Board of Trustees shall form the Robstown Independent School District Police Department in accordance with the Texas Education Code and Texas State Law.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that the jurisdiction of the Robstown Independent School District Police officers shall include all territory within the District boundaries, as well as all real and personal property outside the boundaries of the District that is owned, leased, or rented by the District, or is otherwise under the District's control.

RESOLVED this 29th day of August 2023.

Lori-Ann Garza, President RISD Board of Trustees

ATTESTED BY:

Cezar Martinez, Secretary RISD Board of Trustees