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CISD Board Agenda Item Synopsis

Subject: Resolution for Good Cause Exception for Armed Security Officer (HB121)

Background Information: The Texas Legislature requires a minimum of one armed security officer during school hours at each District campus, including a school district peace officer; a School Resource Officer ("SRO"); or an armed commissioned peace officer employed as security personnel. Section 37.0814 of the Texas Education Code, allows school districts to declare a good cause exception if the District is not able to comply with the requirements of this bill. With an armed SRO or commissioned peace officers on every campus during school hours, Celina ISD meets the requirements under state statute. Additionally, school districts are required to approve a resolution that attests to the preparedness of the District to satisfy the requirements and adopt an alternative standard in the event of an absence or shortage in the number of available armed security officers. In December of 2022, CISD adopted the Guardian Program. Each school year, the District shall pass a resolution approving this "good cause" exception.

Goals:

- ✓ 1. We will provide and support a safe, civil and collaborative culture.
- 2. We will continuously provide and support effective teaching in every classroom.
- 3. We will provide and support a guaranteed and viable curriculum.
- 4. We will continue to foster a love of reading and commit to continual growth in childhood literacy.
- 5. We will foster strong numeracy skills and commit to continual growth in math success.
- 6. We will provide targeted strategies and practices to prepare students for post-secondary education, career readiness, and military participation.
- ✓ 7. We will attract, recruit, develop, and retain high-quality professional staff.

Budgetary Impact: N/A

Recommendation: District administration recommends the Board approve the Resolution to Declare a "Good Cause Exception for the Armed Security Officer Requirement" as written.

Submitted by:

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Recommended by:

Tom Maglisceau, Ph.D.

Superintendent

Meeting Date: July 28 , 2025