



JUDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting Date: September 19, 2024

Submitted By: Monica Ryan
Title: Board Member

Agenda Item: Discussion of Judson ISD compliance with HB3 mandate for one armed security officer for each campus

DISCUSSION ITEM

RECOMMENDATION:

The Board discuss HB3 mandate for one armed security officer for each campus.

Board Agenda Item Form

All Judson ISD students will receive a quality education enabling them to be successful in a global society.

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Effective Instruction

What matters most when it comes to student learning? Great teaching. We will focus on giving teachers the training and support they need to master their craft, and on providing regular feedback to help them continuously improve. We will design a teaching framework aimed at boosting student engagement and excitement about learning, and to provide teachers with a roadmap for success. For students, we will zero in on strengthening foundational skills in the early grades, tracking progress and providing the right supports to meet each student's unique needs.

Involving Families & Community

It takes a village to raise a child. For schools to truly be part of that village, we must build positive, trusting relationships with students, parents and members of our community. We will encourage families to become stronger advocates to ensure their child's social, emotional and academic needs are being met. We will focus on bringing business leaders, faith-based leaders, community leaders and post-secondary institutions to the table to share their perspectives and offer meaningful educational experiences to our students, giving them the chance to positively contribute to their community.

Positive School Culture

Staff, parents and children feel a school's culture when they walk into the building. Do they feel welcomed and safe? Excited to be there? Is it a place where people know them and care? We will focus on creating a positive culture in all of our schools, ensuring that students and staff feel connected and valued. We will help students find their interests and passions and provide extracurricular and leadership opportunities to match. We will work to boost staff morale by listening to their opinions and empowering them to shape the district's culture and contribute to decisions about our collective future.

Leadership

Great leadership should not happen by accident. We will define what great leadership looks like in Judson ISD and put systems and supports in place to cultivate those behaviors and characteristics not only in our principals and administrators, but in teachers and students as well. Our best leaders will make it their mission to grow more leaders around them, fueling and sustaining the growth of outstanding leaders overtime.

Customer Service

Treat people well. It's simple but powerful, and can make all the difference in building trusting relationships that set students up for success. We will strive to consistently model kindness and empathy, both as a staff and when interacting with our families and community. We will welcome students and their families into our schools with smiles and treat everyone with respect.

Specific Items on Agenda: Discussion and possible action regarding Judson ISD compliance with HB3 rmandate for one armed security officer for each campus.

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Requested by Board Member

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Background: House Bill 3 (HB3), effective September 1, 2023, added a new Texas Education Code section 37.0814, requiring at least 1 armed security officer to be present during regular school hours at each campus. School boards may request an exemption and provide an alternative standard, which can include school marshals, school resource officers, school guardians, or security guards. On August 17, 2023, JISD School Board approved a 12-month good faith exemption.

Request updated status on compliance with HB3 to include:

- 1) Number of commissioned peace officers in August 2023, current number of commissioned peace officers, required number of commissioned peace officers to be in compliance with HB3**
- 2) Expenditures in FY 23-24 and budget for 24-25 for:**
 - a. Base officer pay/benefits**
 - b. Overtime**
 - c. Other police-related expenses (training, equipment, etc)**
- 3) List of efforts over last 12 months to come into compliance to include**
 - a. Number of applications for positions received**
 - b. Number of officers hired**
 - c. Number of officers resigned**

Request presentation on all available options to comply with HB3, including requirements, timeline and cost of each option, which includes:

- 1) Hiring of additional school district commissioned peace officers**
- 2) MOUs with local law enforcement to cover schools without personnel with School Resource Officers**
- 3) Employing School Marshalls**
- 4) Use of School Guardians**
- 5) Employing/Contracting for armed security personnel**