

BOARD AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

ARGYLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



BOARD MEETING DATE:	10/20/2025
AGENDA ITEM:	Good Cause Resolution- Armed Security
AGENDA LOCATION:	Consent ▾
PRESENTER TITLE & NAME:	Chris Daniel, Deputy Superintendent
DEPARTMENT:	Staff and Student Services
PRIORITY FOCUS AREA:	Resource Stewardship ▾

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

House Bill 3 requires school districts to have at least one armed security officer on each campus during regular school hours. Argyle ISD fully intends to meet this requirement by assigning a police officer to every campus; however, there are times when officers may be temporarily unavailable due to training, illness, light duty, or vehicle maintenance. In these situations, the District uses coverage strategies such as shifting duties among current officers or rotating an officer from a nearby campus.

Recognizing these occasional gaps, the Board of Trustees has adopted a good cause exception as allowed under TEC §37.0814. The Superintendent is authorized to establish alternate safety measures, which may include the use of trained school marshals, qualified district employees, or contracted personnel who have completed the required state training and are authorized to carry a handgun on campus. The District will also maintain documentation of compliance and provide it to the Texas Education Agency upon request.

BUDGETARY IMPACT & FUNDING SOURCE

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION

(Only complete if it is a consent or action item)

The administration recommends approving the Good Cause Resolution.

MOTION

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A motion might be, "I move to approve the Good Cause Resolution as presented."