

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
JEFFERSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGARDING ARMED SECURITY OFFICERS**

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**WHEREAS**, House Bill 3, passed during the 88<sup>th</sup> Legislature, adds Section 37.0814 to the Education Code, requiring that public school districts provide at least one armed security officer on each campus; and,

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 3 takes effect on September 1, 2023; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees seeks to be proactive in implementing the pending statutory requirements; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees finds the existence of good cause for noncompliance with the requirement to provide a security officer, as defined in Section 37.0814, on each campus due to the availability of funding and personnel who qualify to serve as a security officer.

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 121, passed during the 89<sup>th</sup> Legislature, amends Section 37.0814 (d-1) requires the board, on the expiration of the exception, to reevaluate whether the board is able to comply with this section and, if it is not, renew the claim for an exception under Subsection (c) and the alternative standard developed under Subsection (d).

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

1. The foregoing recitals are adopted as findings of fact.
2. The Board of Trustees approves the provision, on each campus, of a person to act as a security officer who is an employee of Jefferson Independent School District or is a person with whom Jefferson Independent School District contracts who:
  - a. Has completed school safety training provided by a qualified handgun instructor certified in school safety under Section 411.1901, Government Code; and
  - b. Carried a handgun on school premises in accordance with written regulations or written authorization of Jefferson Independent School District under Section 46.013(a)(1)(A), Penal Code.
3. The Board of Trustees delegates authority to the Superintendent of Schools or designee to develop and maintain documentation of the implementation of and compliance with this requirement, including documentation related to the identified good cause exception and, if requested by the Texas Education Agency, to provide such documentation to that agency in the manner prescribed by that agency.

PASSED, ADOPTED, and APPROVED on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025, by  
the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson Independent School District by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NOES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tolesia Smith Davis

President, Board of Trustees

**ATTEST:**

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Secretary, Board of Trustees