



# STEPHENVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



*Developing the Potential of Every Student, Every Day*

## **RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STEPHENVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) of Stephenville Independent School District (the “District”) is authorized by § 11.51 of the Texas Education Code to govern and oversee the management of the public schools in the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board is authorized by § 37.102 of the Texas Education Code to adopt rules for the safety and welfare of students and employees of the District; and

**WHEREAS**, § 46.03(a)(1) of the Texas Penal Code prohibits the possession of a firearm on the physical premises of a school or educational institution, any grounds or building on which an activity sponsored by a school or educational institution is being conducted, or a passenger transportation vehicle of a school or educational institution, unless pursuant to written regulations or written authorization of the institution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to adopt a policy allowing the authorization of certain employees to possess firearms as provided for by Texas Penal Code § 46.03(a)(1)(A) in response to concerns about effective and timely response to emergency situations at schools; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board recognizes the complexities associated with the adoption of such a policy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
STEPHENVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

**RESOLVED**, the Board authorizes the Superintendent to research and develop a policy which will allow the Board to authorize certain employees to possess firearms as provided for by Texas Penal Code § 46.03(a)(1); and

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**RESOLVED**, the Board authorizes the Superintendent to research and develop the necessary applications related to authorization under such policy; and

**RESOLVED**, the Board authorizes the Superintendent to research and develop any and all policies, guidelines and/or procedures necessary to implement such policy; and

**RESOLVED**, the Board requires that such research and development include, but not be limited to, policies, guidelines and/or procedures specifically related to the employee application process, the training and continued evaluation of approved employees, the inspection and/or approval of specific weapons and ammunition to be carried pursuant to such authorization, the maintenance and storage of weapons carried pursuant to such authorization, and the reimbursement of expenses related to such authorization; and

**RESOLVED**, the Board requires that the Superintendent present the resulting applications, policies, guidelines, and/or procedures to the Board for deliberation and possible action.

**STEPHENVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:  
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Dr. Ann Calahan, President

**ATTEST:**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:  
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Mrs. Sherrie Evans, Secretary

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Mr. Scott Osman, Vice President

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Dr. Robert Barberee, Member

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