

**RESOLUTION OF THE
BRAZOS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (“Board”) of the Brazos Independent School District (“the District”) is committed to the safety and security of all students and staff at the District;

WHEREAS, the Board acknowledges that the District must comply with Section 37.0814 of the Texas Education Code;

WHEREAS, Texas Education Code § 37.0814 requires an armed security officer at each campus, and each security officer must be a school district peace officer, school resource officer, or commissioned peace officer employed as security (referred to collectively as, “commissioned peace officer”);

WHEREAS, Texas Education Code § 37.0814(c) provides a good cause exception for Districts that are not able to provide a commissioned peace officer at every campus due to funding or lack of qualified commissioned peace officers, and in such case requires school districts to develop an alternative standard for compliance by utilizing a school marshal plan, school guardian plan, or contracting for armed security officers;

WHEREAS, Texas Education Code § 37.0814(d-1) requires the District to annually reevaluate whether the District is able to comply with Texas Education Code § 37.0814 and if not, reassert a claim for the good cause exception contemplated under Texas Education Code § 37.0814(c).

WHEREAS, the District is still actively searching for additional commissioned peace officers who may be qualified to provide security services for the District;

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that, at this time, it still qualifies for the good cause exception to providing armed security officers, as defined by the newly enacted Texas Education Code §37.0814, and hereby develops a suitable alternative for providing safe and secure campuses;

WHEREAS, the safe and suitable alternative is accomplished by authorizing at least one District employee on each campus, who has been trained by a qualified handgun instructor certified in school safety under Section 411.1901 of the Texas Government Code, to carry a handgun on school premises in accordance with written regulations (commonly referred to as “School Guardian Program” and “School Guardian”);

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees acknowledges that the Brazos Independent School District continues to qualify for the good cause exception, due to the availability of funding and/or shortage of available commissioned peace officers in the District’s geographical area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees has developed an alternative as outlined in Texas Education Code 37.0814(c) for the safety and security of students and staff, by authorizing at least one District employee on each campus, who has been trained by a qualified handgun instructor certified in school safety under Section 411.1901 of the Texas Government Code, to carry a handgun on school premises in accordance with written regulations (commonly referred to as “School Guardian Program” and “School Guardian”).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees hereby finds that the District is in compliance with Texas Education Code 37.0814; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be placed in the meeting Minutes of the Brazos ISD Board of Trustees; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees recertifies its School Guardians to be authorized to possess firearms on the physical premises of the District and at school sponsored events, in order to provide for the safety and security of students, staff, and visitors subject to the District procedures governing their appointment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent shall take all actions necessary and appropriate to implement this Resolution, including developing written regulations for a person with whom the District contracts to carry a handgun on school premises, in consultation with the Board.

CERTIFICATE FOR RESOLUTION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was presented to the Board of Trustees of the Brazos Independent School District during a lawfully called meeting on May 28, 2026. A quorum of the Board being then present, a motion was made to accept the resolution and seconded, such resolution was then adopted according to the following vote:

Ayes: 6
Noes: 0

Abstentions 0



President



Secretary