

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

WHEREAS, Texas Education Code section 37.0814 requires that each school district board of trustees determine the appropriate number of armed security officers for each district campus and sets a target of one armed security officer present during regular school hours at each district campus; and

WHEREAS, Section 37.0814 defines “armed security officer” as a school district peace officer, a school resource officer, or a commissioned peace officer employed as security personnel; and

WHEREAS, due to a lack of qualified personnel, the Forney ISD has thus far been unable to secure a qualified peace officer for each district campus, despite the Forney ISD Police Department actively working to identify and hire qualified personnel since the Department’s inception; and

WHEREAS, Forney ISD seeks to set a minimum standard for the provision of security at each campus, in accordance with Texas Education Code 37.0814(c) and (d); and

WHEREAS, Forney ISD and the Forney ISD Police Department are committed to the safety and security of all students and staff and has and will continue to make reasonable efforts secure a qualified peace officer for each district campus; and

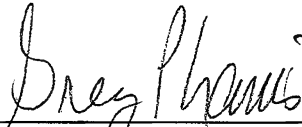
WHEREAS, the Forney ISD Administration has recommended the following standard for providing armed security at District campuses during regular school hours:

At least two (2) officers at Keith Bell Opportunity Central; at least two (2) officers per high school campus; one (1) officer per middle school campus; one (1) officer per intermediate school campus; one (1) officer at the DAEP campus; and one (1) officer per elementary campus assigned to regularly visit and patrol the campus. The Department is currently hiring towards the goal of staffing one (1) dedicated officer for each elementary campus.

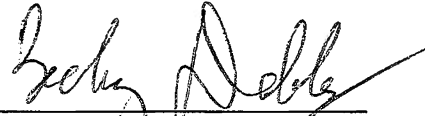
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that:

1. the Board of Trustees of Forney Independent School District adopts the standards for campus security personnel as presented; and
2. the Board of Trustees hereby directs the Superintendent or designee to ensure the creation and maintenance of proper documentation of the District’s compliance with Texas Education Code 37.0814 and the standards adopted herein; and
3. authorizes the Superintendent or designee to take all other reasonable steps necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

Adopted by the vote of a majority of members of the Board of Trustees of the Forney ISD present and voting at an open meeting of the Board on the 11th day of August, 2025, at which a quorum was present:



Greg Pharris, President



Becky Dobbs, Secretary