

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE
SIERRA BLANCA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
HB 3 – ARMED SECURITY OFFICER REQUIREMENTS RESOLUTION**

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 set a target of one (1) 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;

WHEREAS, Sierra Blanca ISD is soliciting partnerships for School Resource Officers with the City to provide for the safety and security of persons and property and the District, but despite ongoing efforts, other governmental entities have not agreed to contract for the personnel capacity requirements set forth in Section 37.0814 of the Texas Education Code;

WHEREAS, due to a lack of available, law enforcement personnel in the area, the District has thus far been unable to secure a sufficient number of qualified peace officers in accordance with Texas Education Code 37.0814 and, even if later determined to be available, financial resources to contract such services may not be available; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees recognizes good cause exists for an exception to the District’s full adherence to Section 37.0814, Texas Education Code, but recognizes the diligence of the Administration in developing a recommendation for an alternative standard for legal compliance through the development of a Guardian program that has been established and will be staffed and implemented in accordance with SBISD’s safety and security planning.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that:

1. the Board of Trustees of the Sierra Blanca Independent School District hereby authorizes the Administration to present a plan to establish the swiftest possible armed response times for all campus facilities during the school day; and
2. 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 Sierra Blanca ISD present and voting at an open meeting of the Board on the 15th day of June, 2026, at which a quorum was present:



President



Secretary