

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

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Kerrville Independent School District ("Kerrville ISD" or "District") is committed to the safety and security of all students and staff at Kerrville ISD; and

WHEREAS, the 88th Texas Legislature passed House Bill 3 addressing school safety and security to include amending the Texas Education Code by adding Section 37.0814, effective September 1, 2023, requiring the board of trustees of a public school district to determine the appropriate number of armed security officers for each district campus; and

WHEREAS, Texas Education Code 37.0814 requires an armed security officer at each campus during regular school hours, and each armed 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"); and

WHEREAS, Texas Education Code 37.0814(c) provides a good cause exception for District's that are not able to provide a commissioned officer at every campus during regular school hours due to the availability of funding or lack of qualified commissioned peace officers, and thus allows school districts to develop an alternative standard for compliance; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that the District qualifies for the good cause exception(s), due to

a lack of funding and the shortage of available commissioned peace officers in the District's geographical area; the close proximity of the campuses being served by the School Marshall program at Early Childhood Center, Discipline Alternative School, and Hill Country High School.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has developed an alternative as outlined in Texas Education Code 37.0814(c), to provide for the safety and security of students and staff, by contracting with the Kerrville Police Department for the provision of school resource officers; however, there are not sufficient peace officers available, to comply with the requirements of Texas Education Code 37.0814(c). Therefore, the District has developed an alternative standard as outlined in Texas Education Code 37.0814(c), to provide for the safety and security of students and staff, by implementing the School Marshal Program, to authorize qualified District employee(s), who have been trained by a qualified handgun instructor certified in school safety under Section 411.1901 of the Texas Government Code, to act as School Marshals to be assigned to District campuses, as much as possible and feasibly practical, to carry a handgun on school premises in accordance with state law and District

policy. Due to the close proximity of the Early Childhood Center, Discipline Alternative School, and Hill Country High School, Marshalls may be assigned to one or more campuses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Kerrville Independent School District has determined, pursuant to Texas Education Code 37.0814(c), that the District qualifies for the good cause exception to provide armed security officers at each campus during regular school hours, and has developed a suitable alternative to provide for the safety and security of students and staff, by implementing both employing SROs and implementing the School Marshal Program, to authorize qualified District employee(s), who have been trained by a qualified handgun instructor certified in school safety under Section 411.1901 of the Texas Government Code, to act as School Marshals to be assigned to District campuses, as much as possible and feasibly practical, to carry a handgun on school premises in accordance with state law and District policy. Due to the close proximity of District campuses, Marshals may be assigned to one or more campuses based on the needs and availability of Marshals; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees hereby finds that the District in determining this good cause exception and establishing the alternative standard 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 Kerrville ISD Board of Trustees; and .

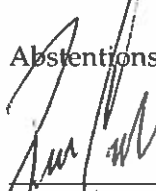
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent shall take all actions necessary and appropriate to implement this Resolution in compliance with State and Federal law and District policies, in consultation with the Board of Trustees and to ensure that documentation is maintained related to the district's implementation of and compliance with these laws, including documentation related to the good cause exception and to provide said documentation to the Texas Education Agency if required.

CERTIFICATE FOR RESOLUTION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented to the Board of Trustees of the Kerrville Independent School District during a lawfully called meeting on August 18, 2025. 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: 7
Noes: 0


President

Abstentions: 0


Secretary