RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ESTABLISHING THE LONDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICE DEPARTMENT

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF NUECES

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of the London Independent School District ("District") is charged with providing a safe and secure educational environment for students, staff, visitors, and the community; and

WHEREAS Texas law authorizes an independent school district to commission peace officers and establish a school district police department pursuant to Texas Education Code §37.081; and

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees has determined that the establishment of a district police department will provide a substantial public safety benefit through enhanced security, emergency preparedness, crime prevention, law enforcement services, and rapid response capabilities on District property and at District-sponsored events; and

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees finds that a District Police Department will support compliance with state school safety requirements and facilitate coordination with local, county, state, and federal law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees finds that sufficient funding and resources are available for the creation and continued operation of a District Police Department in accordance with applicable law and the rules of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LONDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:

Section 1. Establishment of Police Department

The Board hereby creates and establishes the London Independent School District Police Department as the primary law enforcement agency of the District.

Section 2. Purpose

The purpose of the Police Department shall be to:

1. Protect the safety and welfare of students, employees, and visitors.
2. Preserve public order and enforce applicable federal, state, and local laws.

3. Protect District facilities, vehicles, equipment, and other property.
4. Provide emergency response and incident management services.
5. Support District safety and security programs.
6. Conduct criminal investigations within the Department's jurisdiction.
7. Participate in emergency planning, threat assessments, and school safety initiatives.

Section 3. Chief of Police

The Superintendent is authorized to employ or appoint a qualified individual to serve as Chief of Police subject to Board approval.

The Chief of Police shall:

- Hold all licenses and certifications required by TCOLE.
- Administer the Department.
- Develop policies and procedures.
- Ensure compliance with all applicable state and federal laws.
- Submit reports to the Superintendent and Board as requested.

Section 4. Appointment of Peace Officers

Pursuant to Texas Education Code §37.081, the Board authorizes the Chief of Police, with approval of the Superintendent, to appoint licensed peace officers as necessary to carry out the mission of the Department.

All commissioned officers shall:

- Be licensed by TCOLE.
- Meet all statutory and regulatory requirements.
- Take and file all oaths required by law.
- Comply with District policy and Department procedures.

Section 5. Jurisdiction and Authority

District peace officers shall possess the powers, privileges, and authority provided by Texas law and shall exercise such authority:

- On District property;
- At District-sponsored events;
- On school buses and other District vehicles;
- Within the territorial jurisdiction authorized by Texas law; and
- In any location where Texas law authorizes the exercise of peace officer authority.

Section 6. Mutual Aid and Interagency Cooperation

The Chief of Police and Superintendent are authorized to enter into mutual aid agreements, memoranda of understanding, and cooperative law enforcement agreements as permitted by law and Board policy.

Section 7. Policies and Procedures

The District Police Department shall maintain written policies and procedures that comply with:

- Texas Education Code;
- Texas Occupations Code Chapter 1701;
- Texas Commission on Law Enforcement rules;
- State school safety requirements;
- Board policies; and
- Other applicable laws and regulations.

Section 8. Funding and Resources

The Board commits to providing sufficient:

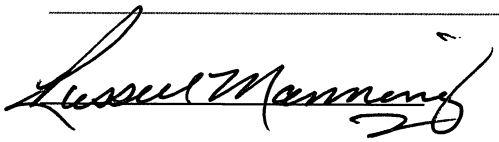
- Personnel;
- Equipment;
- Facilities;
- Communications capabilities;
- Vehicles;
- Training; and
- Administrative support

necessary for the lawful operation of the Department.

Section 9. Effective Date

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Trustees of the London Independent School District on this 12th day of October, 2026.



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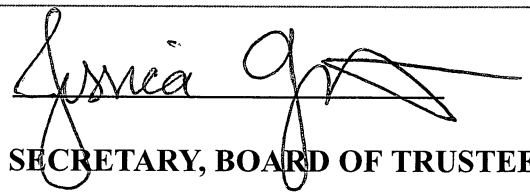

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