RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MANSFIELD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution No.: 27-09

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Mansfield Independent School District (the "District") is authorized by § 11.51 of the Texas Education Code ("TEC") to govern and oversee the management of the public schools in the District; and

WHEREAS, Mansfield Independent School District in response to the passage of House Bill 3 which amends § 37.0814 of the Texas Education Code to require at least one armed security officer to be present during regular school hours, excluding a good cause exception from the requirement; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds that the District may be unable to comply with TEC § 37.0814 and therefore claims a good cause exception from compliance due to the availability or lack thereof funding or personnel who qualify to serve as a security officer.

WHEREAS, Mansfield ISD has every intention to comply with Section 10 of House Bill 3 by placing at least one MISD police officer on every campus during regular school hours. Mansfield ISD became one of the first Independent School Districts in the State of Texas to commission its own police force in 1993 and has placed officers on every campus since the 2018-2019 school year.

WHEREAS, there are times that campus officers may need to be off campus. The reasons include required training, illness, light duty, and patrol vehicle maintenance. During those times the Manfield ISD Police Department employs the following coverage methods as appropriate:

1. Contracting with city police officers or sheriff's officers to be on campus for the day.
2. Shifting of duties of existing Mansfield ISD Police personnel.
3. Rotation of a nearby Manfield ISD Police officer from their home campus to the campus at issue.

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

RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees authorizes and directs the Superintendent to develop and maintain documentation of the District's implementation of and compliance with TEC § 37.0814, including documentation related to the good cause exception claimed by the District. If this documentation is requested by the Texas Education Agency, the District shall provide that documentation to the TEA in the manner prescribed by the agency.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27 day of October, 2026 by the Board of Trustees for the Mansfield Independent School District.

By: _____
Dr. Jandel Crutchfield
President of the Mansfield ISD Board of Trustees

Attest: _____
Jason Thomas
Board Secretary