



CISD Board Agenda Item Synopsis

CISD Board Mission: Celina ISD will educate students at the highest levels, empower them to succeed, develop their leadership potential, instill faith-based traditional values, and prepare them to become contributing members of society.

Subject: Resolution – Declare a good cause exception for HB3 (Armed Security)

Meeting Date: July 27, 2026

Submitted by: Dave Wilson – Director of Safe & Secure Schools

Goals		
Core Principles Community · Excellence · Innovation Leadership · Stewardship The Learner Experience Love the learner, drive the rigor Responsible for one's own learning Interdependent self-managers	X	1. We will provide and support a safe, civil and collaborative culture.
	X	2. We will continuously provide and support effective teaching in every classroom.
		3. We will provide and support a guaranteed and viable curriculum.
		4. We will continue to foster a love of reading and commit to continual growth in childhood literacy.
		5. We will foster strong numeracy skills and commit to continual growth in math success.
	X	6. We will provide targeted strategies and practices to prepare students for post-secondary education, career readiness, and military participation.
	X	7. We will attract, recruit, develop, and retain high-quality professional staff.

Background Information:

Pursuant to Texas Education Code 37.0814, the District is requesting a Good Cause Exception to the armed security officer requirement established under House Bill 3 (HB 3). The District remains committed to providing a safe and secure learning environment and has implemented multiple layers of security measures, including controlled access procedures, security personnel, surveillance systems, emergency response protocols, and partnerships with local law enforcement. Due to challenges such as staffing shortages, difficulties in recruiting qualified armed security personnel, financial constraints, or other operational circumstances beyond the District's immediate control, full compliance with the armed security requirement is currently not feasible. The District continues to actively pursue compliance and has developed a plan to address identified gaps while maintaining a comprehensive approach to campus safety. This request is submitted in accordance with state requirements and demonstrates the District's ongoing commitment to student and staff security.



Policy: HB3 Good Cause Exception

Budgetary Impact: NA

Recommendation: *District administration recommends approval of the good cause exception for the 26-27 school year*