



SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

March 23, 2026

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION TO DECLARE A GOOD CAUSE EXCEPTION FOR HOUSE BILL 3-ARMED SECURITY OFFICER REQUIREMENT

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve plan to declare a good cause exception for HB3, Armed Security Officer requirement and alternative standard plan for GCCISD.

RATIONALE: House Bill (HB3), effective September 1, 2023, added Texas Education Code Section 37.0814. This law requires each school board to determine the appropriate number of armed security officers for each district campus and, a good cause exception, ensure at least one-armed security officer – specifically, a commissioned peace officer – is present during regular school hours at each campus. A school board can claim a good cause exception to this requirement due to lack of funding or qualified personnel. If the board claims a good cause exception; the board must provide an alternative standard.

BUDGET PROVISIONS/ACTION REQUIRED: General Funds

RESOURCE PERSONNEL: Dr. Joe Rodriguez
Dr. Matt Bolinger
Dr. Anthony Price
Chief Stewart Russell