



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: July 27, 2026 Prepared By: J. Clark

Subject: Texas House Bill 3 Section 37.0814: Armed Security Required at each campus

Action

PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDATION:

Texas House Bill 3 requires the district to employ at least one armed security officer at each campus during regular school hours.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Texas HB 3 requires the district hire at least one armed security officer at each campus during regular school hours. The Board of Trustees may request a good cause exception to this requirement due to funding or a lack of security personnel. If the Board of Trustees claims this exception, they must develop an alternative standard with which the district is able to comply. The alternative standard may be a district employee who has completed school safety training provided by a qualified handgun instructor certified in school safety and carries a handgun on school premises in accordance with written authorization of the district.

The MISD Board of Trustees took action on this item on July 31, 2023. This resolution documents the action to claim a good cause exception taken on July 31, 2023. Texas House Bill 121 now requires districts to claim the good cause exception annually.

RECOMMENDATION:

The district approves a resolution to claim a good cause exception to an armed security officer at each campus and adopt an alternative standard to meet the requirements of House Bill 3 and House Bill 121.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED

Possible motion: "I move to adopt a resolution to declare a good cause exception to House Bill 3 and adopt an alternative standard to which the district is able to comply."