

**LEVELLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Date:	<u>8/26/2026</u>	Presented By:	<u>Laurie Jones</u>
	Resolution Regarding the Provision of Armed Security Officers on Each LISD		
Subject:	<u>Campus – Annual Renewal</u>	Related Page(s)	<u>Attachment</u>

ACTION

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Beginning September 1, 2023, all campuses are required to have at least one armed security officer present during regular school hours. However, a district may claim a good cause exception due to availability of: (1) funding; or, (2) personnel who qualify to serve as a security officer, which in turn would result in the district providing an acceptable alternative. An acceptable alternative may include district employees: (1) who completed school safety training by a qualified handgun instructor certified in school safety; and (2) carries a handgun on school premises in accordance with written regulations or written authorization of the district under Section 46.03(a)(1)(A) of the penal code. LISD has previously approved this resolution and must renew it annually.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION

Levelland ISD's Guardian Program meets the requirements as an acceptable alternative to the requirement of having one armed security officer at each campus. All campuses have trained and district-approved personnel who are Guardians.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The administration is asking the Board to approve the attached resolution which will serve as LISD's annual renewal regarding the provision of armed security officers on each LISD campus.

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED