

**RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
LEVELLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

At a lawfully called meeting on August 26, 2026, the Levelland Independent School District Board of Trustees (the “Board”) does hereby make the following Resolution regarding the provision of armed security officers on each Levelland Independent School District (“District”) campus pursuant to Texas Education Code section 37.0814, as amended by 89(R) HB 121:

WHEREAS, section 37.0814 to the Texas Education Code requires the board of trustees of an independent school districts to determine the number of armed security officers for each school campus and to ensure at least one (1) armed security officer is present during regular school hours at each campus; and,

WHEREAS, section 37.0814 requires a security officer to be: (1) a school district peace officer; (2) a school resource officer; or, (3) a commissioned peace officer employed as security personnel under section 37.081 of the Texas Education Code; and,

WHEREAS, the District is made up of five (5) campuses, specifically, three Elementary campuses, one Middle School campus, and one High School Campus; and,

WHEREAS, a school board of trustees may claim a good cause exception from the requirement to comply with section 37.0814 if the District’s noncompliance is due to the unavailability of funding and/or personnel who qualify to serve as a security officer under section 37.0814, and a board or trustees must develop an alternative standard with which a district is able to comply with, if it cannot comply with the aforementioned requirements of section 37.0814; and,

WHEREAS, the District’s Board, in compliance with Texas Education Code section 37.0814(d), adopted a resolution on August 23, 2023, declaring good cause exemptions for lack of funding and lack of qualified personnel, and adopted an alternative standard for providing a person to act as a security officer; and,

WHEREAS, the 89th Legislature passed HB 121, effective September 1, 2025, that amended Texas Education Code section 37.0814 to require school boards claiming a good cause exemption to reevaluate annually whether the board is able to comply with that section and, if not, renew:

- (1) the claim for an exception under section 37.0814(c); and
- (2) the alternative standard developed under section 37.0814(d); and

WHEREAS, upon evaluation of the District’s current and projected revenue, proposed budget, and the estimated cost to retain an armed security officer as required by Texas Education Code section 37.0814(b), the Board believes the District continues to lack the required funding to ensure an armed security officer is present on each school campus; and

WHEREAS, upon evaluation of the availability of qualified security officers, the Board believes the District continues to be unable to engage the services of any personnel who qualify as a security officer as required by Texas Education Code section 37.0814(b); and

WHEREAS, upon evaluation, the Board believes the District's implementation of the alternative standard, as provided in Board Policy CKE(LOCAL) and CKE (REGULATION), complies with section 37.0814.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the recitals contained in the Resolution are true and correct and are adopted as findings of fact and operative provisions hereof; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board, pursuant to section 37.0814 of the Texas Education Code, as amended by 89(R) HB 121, has reevaluated whether the Board is able to comply that section and has determined it cannot; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board renews its claims for a good cause exception from the requirement to comply with section 37.0814 by reason of lack of funding and lack of personnel who qualify to serve as a security officer; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board renews the alternative standard documented in Board Policy CKE (LOCAL) and CKE (REGULATION); and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board directs and authorizes the Superintendent to take any and all action necessary to maintain compliance with Section 37.0814, as amended by 89(R) HB 121.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Levelland Independent School District Board of Trustees this 26th day of August, 2026.

President, Board of Trustees

Attest:

Secretary, Board of Trustee