

Midway Independent School District

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Date for Consideration: Sept. 18, 2026

Subject: HB 121 - Good Cause Exemption for HB 3

MISD Board of Trustees: September 18, 2026

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Background Information

TEC 37.0814(a) requires the board to ensure that at least one armed security officer is present during regular school hours at each district campus.

TEC 37.0814(b) requires that the armed security officer be a commissioned peace officer

TEC 37.0814(c) provides the option of claiming a good cause exception if the district's noncompliance is due to the availability of funding or qualified personnel

Fiscal implications

Staffing every campus with a commissioned peace officer is not in the best interest of the district due to:

- Employing an additional seven MISD Police Officers is not the best use of district resources and would create a substantial burden on the current deficit budget.
- The ongoing costs associated with adding an additional seven police officers, supplies, and training would result in recurring costs for future budgets.
- Our current staffing model of Campus Safety Specialists is working, and our campuses are happy with our current staffing model.

Administration Recommendation

Administration recommends claiming a good cause exemption for HB 3 due to the availability of funding.

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