

RESOLUTION FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF ARMED SAFETY OFFICERS
FLOUR BLUFF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMPLIANCE WITH HB 3 - 88TH TEXAS LEGISLATURE

WHEREAS, HB 3 – 88th Texas Legislature, includes a new provision effective September 1, 2023 within Education Code, TEC 37.0814, requiring the Flour Bluff Independent School District to have at least one armed safety officer during regular school hours at each district campus defined as either (i) as school district peace officer, (ii) a school resource officer, or (iii) a commissioned peace officer employed as security personnel;

WHEREAS, HB 3 allows the Board of Trustees of the Flour Bluff Independent School District, to claim a good cause exemption if the district is unable to comply with HB 3 due to funding and/or personnel who qualify to serve as a security officer as defined;

Through this Resolution, the Board of Trustees of the Flour Bluff Independent School District finds that good cause exists based on a lack of funding. At this time, the District lacks appropriate funds to fulfill the requirements of HB 3.

WHEREAS, HB 3 allows the Board of Trustees of the Flour Bluff Independent School District to develop an alternative standard providing a district employee may act as a security officer who has at a minimum (i) completed school safety training by an instructor certified in school safety, and (ii) carries a handgun on school premises in accordance with written regulations or written authorization of the district;

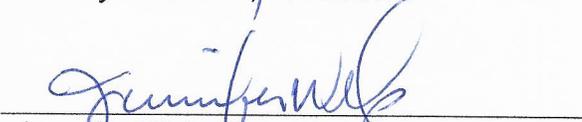
WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Flour Bluff Independent School District authorizes the Superintendent and/or designee to designate Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) trained School Marshals as its alternative standard in compliance with HB 3 and in seeing that one armed security officer is present during regular school hours at each district campus; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Flour Bluff Independent School District authorizes the Superintendent and/or designee to prepare and put in place written policy regulations in the authorization, requirements, and scope of duties of School Marshals as a security officer under HB 3 and for the carrying of a handgun on school premises.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Flour Bluff Independent School District by adoption of this resolution initiates the process for compliance under HB 3 – 88th Texas Legislature.

Adopted this 31st day of August 2023, by the Board of Trustees.


Shirley Thornton, President


Jennifer Welp, Secretary