



**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE KILLEEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGARDING COMMITMENT TO SAFETY AND SECURITY**



WHEREAS, the entire Killeen ISD family is heartbroken and has suffered an unspeakable loss from the tragedy that occurred on March 10, 2025 at the Roy J. Smith Middle School;

WHEREAS, we are fully committed to ensuring the safety and security of all students, staff, and visitors within our schools;

WHEREAS, we are committed to the continuous evaluation of our policies and procedures to provide safety and security on all our campuses and facilities and we want to know how we can do better and what we need to do to make our schools safer;

WHEREAS, we are determined to learn what led to the tragic loss of life at Roy J. Smith Middle School on March 10, 2025;

WHEREAS, we invest substantial resources to protect our students and staff, including funding, personnel, and programs to prevent and swiftly address harmful behavior;

WHEREAS, open, honest, and productive communication with our stakeholders is essential for building and strengthening trust;

WHEREAS, we understand that trust has been undermined by the breach of security at Roy J. Smith Middle School on March 10, 2025 and that our school community has questions and deserves answers;

WHEREAS, we intend to establish enriching partnerships with family advocates and supporting organizations to reinforce parental responsibilities and inclusion in the educational journey.

WHEREAS, we intend to cooperate with the Killeen Police Department and protect the integrity of the pending criminal investigation;

WHEREAS, with input from our community, our families, our teachers, and our administrators, we will confront violent acts on our campuses by better understanding whether these violent acts are on the rise, what is driving the acts of violence, and what best practices KISD and our entire community can adopt to stop violence.

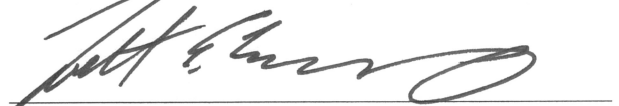
IT IS, THEREFORE, RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Board of Trustees has authorized an independent investigation into the March 10 tragedy at Roy J. Smith Middle School;
2. The Board of Trustees has directed the Superintendent to conduct an unflinching and critical look at the District's current safety procedures and how they were carried out on March 10;

3. The Board of Trustees, in partnership with our Superintendent, directs District leadership to work with Killeen ISD Police and school leadership to enhance training regarding unacceptable and inappropriate behavior and rigorously examine all safety practices, policies, procedures, and training;
4. As we work in partnership with Killeen ISD parents and the community to deliver an excellent educational experience, we will show with our actions that the safety of all students, staff members, and visitors within our schools is our highest priority.


ADOPTED on this the 25th day of March, 2025, by the Killeen ISD Board of Trustees.

KILLEEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



Brett E. Williams, President
Board of Trustees

ATTEST:



Marvin Rainwater, Secretary
Board of Trustees