

RESOLUTION
BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
UNION GROVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, Union Grove ISD has determined that the safety and security of students and staff is paramount; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees realizes the District administration will likely be first on scene in the event of an armed intruder or other dangerous situation on District property; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has directed local district administration to utilize *all means necessary* to protect the students and staff of Union Grove ISD; and

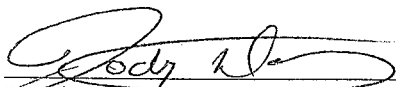
WHEREAS, Texas Education Code Section 37.102(a) authorizes the Board of Trustees to adopt rules for the safety and welfare of students, employees and property; and

WHEREAS, Texas Penal Code Section 46.03(a) authorizes the District to authorize the possession of a firearm on the physical premises of the District, either through written regulation or written authorization;

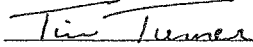
WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees hereby determines that it is in the best interest of the Union Grove ISD that select employees be authorized to possess firearms on the physical premises of the District in order to provide for the safety and security of students and staff; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Union Grove Independent School District Board of Trustees has directed the Superintendent of Schools, pursuant to Texas Penal Code section 46.03 (a)(1), to authorize the possession of firearms on the physical premises of Union Grove ISD in accordance with the revised Board Policy CKC (Local) as adopted by the Board of Trustees.

APPROVED: January 14, 2013



President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST: 

Secretary, Board of Trustees

SAFETY PROGRAM/RISK MANAGEMENT
EMERGENCY PLANS

CKC
(LOCAL)

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN	The Superintendent shall ensure updating of the District's Emergency Operations Plan and ongoing staff training.
FIREARMS PURPOSE	Recognizing that the security and safety of our students is paramount, the Board adopts the following policy to address concerns about effective and timely response to emergency situations at schools, including invasion of the schools by an armed outsider, hostage situations, students who are armed and posing a direct threat of physical harm to themselves or others, and other similar circumstances.
AUTHORIZATION	Pursuant to its authority under Texas Penal Code 46.03(a)(1), the Superintendent may, from time to time, authorize specific school employees to possess certain firearms on school property, at school-sponsored or school-sanctioned events, and at Board meetings. Selection and authorization of employees shall be in compliance with this policy and any other applicable rules or regulations of the District. The Superintendent shall issue written authorization to approved employees. Any duties performed by an employee under this policy shall be considered within the course and scope of their employment. The Superintendent will develop administrative regulations regarding storage of firearms, the use of firearms in an emergency situation, and any other relevant topic.
CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSEES	Only those school employees who have obtained and maintain a current license to carry a concealed handgun, in accordance with state law, shall be eligible for selection under this policy.
TRAINING	Any school employee authorized to possess a firearm under this policy shall, at the District's expense, complete additional training in crisis intervention, management of hostage situations, and other relevant training, as the Board or designee may determine necessary or appropriate.