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**Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Weimar Independent School District
Declaring a Good Cause Exception for a facility that does not meet required
school safety and security standards**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of Weimar Independent School District (the "District") is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all students and staff; and

WHEREAS, the 88th Texas Legislature passed House Bill 3, which added Subchapter J, including Section 37.351 et seq., to the Texas Education Code, requiring all school district facilities to comply with certain school safety and security standards (the "Standards"); and

WHEREAS, Texas Education Code § 37.353 allows for a "good cause exception" if a district cannot bring a facility into compliance with a Standard due to reasons such as the facility's age, design, location, remaining useful life, funding availability, or supply chain issues;

WHEREAS, the District has identified that the Dome Gym and Woodshop facility does not meet the specific Standard concerning operatable door parts and entry resistant film because of their lack of instructional time and due to their location inside what is now being considered perimeter fencing;

WHEREAS, the Board believes a good cause exception for this facility is necessary and in the District's best interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The Board declares a good cause exception for the Dome Gym and Woodshop building regarding the Standard for entry resistant film and the required door parts, as per Texas Education Code § 37.353.
2. The noncompliance is attributed to the age of the facilities, the lack of instructional use, and the location of the buildings inside perimeter fencing.
3. Documentation of this resolution and the alternative standard will be kept and provided to the Texas Education Agency upon request.
4. This exception will be reevaluated and renewed by the Board every five years, as per TEA guidance.
5. This Resolution is effective immediately upon adoption

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees, having claimed a good cause exception, will develop and document an alternative standard with which the district is able to comply, in accordance with Sections 37.353(b) of the Texas Education Code.

Adopted this 10 (date) day of November (month), 2025 (year), by the Board of Trustees.

Presiding officer's signature: _____

Secretary's signature: _____