

Gold-Burg ISD Guardian Plan
Standard Operating Procedures
Adopted by the Board April 16, 2018

1. Selection, Appointment, and Authorization

- a. Employees authorized to carry a firearm on District property (referred to as “Guardians”) shall be selected and vetted by the principal and superintendent and presented to the Board of Trustees for authorizations. The identity of the candidates and approved Guardians shall remain confidential.
- b. Guardians must obtain a satisfactory psychological and emotional health profile from a licensed psychologist, obtained at the District’s expense.
- c. After appointment of the Board of Trustees, Guardians must acquire a satisfactory psychological and emotional health profile from a licensed psychologist every 5 years, or earlier, at the discretion of the Board of Trustees, at the District’s expense.
- d. Guardians must obtain and maintain a Texas Concealed Handgun License (CHL) or a Texas License to Carry (LTC) for a semi-automatic handgun, obtained at the individual’s expense.

2. Training Requirements

- a. Guardians will receive initial training from a District approved provider. A minimum of 16 initial hours will be obtained. Topics include: crisis intervention, management of hostage situations, weapon management, or any other topics as determined necessary by the district, at the District’s expense.
- b. After appointment by the Board of Trustees, Guardians must receive yearly training of at least 8 hours from a District approved provider, at the District’s expense.
- c. Yearly training is encouraged to be in conjunction with school districts, and or law enforcement agencies located within the regional proximity of the District.

3. Weapons and Ammunition Requirements

- a. Guardians shall provide their own weapon. The weapon must be a semi-automatic handgun furnished and maintained by the authorized Guardian.
- b. Guardians shall carry the weapon concealed at all times.
- c. Only Defensive [jacketed hollow point (JHP)] ammunition shall be loaded into the weapon while at school, this will be obtained at the individual’s expense.
- d. If Guardians are unable to maintain their weapons on their person, the superintendent will be notified and the weapon will be locked in a secure location.

4. Authorization to Use Deadly Force

In accordance with Texas Penal Code 9.32, Guardians are authorized to use deadly force if there is an imminent threat to students, faculty, staff, visitors, or any other human inside the property or on the premises of Gold-Burg ISD. In the event of a lockdown, when law enforcement arrives, Guardians are to follow directives from law enforcement officials.