

Contracts for Armed School Security Guard Services

Board Approval—

Before using an armed school security guard to satisfy school safety personnel requirements, the District shall contract either with a contract security company or (if a special function officer is used as an armed security guard) with the employing law enforcement agency to provide armed school security guards at each school in the District.

[Utah Code § 53G-8-704\(2\) \(2026\)](#)

Required Contract Provisions—

To be approved by the Board of Education, a contract for armed school security guard services must include:

1. A detailed description of the rights of a student under state and federal law with regard to:
 - a. searches;
 - b. questioning;
 - c. arrests; and
 - d. information privacy;
2. A detailed description of job assignment and duties, including:
 - a. the schools to which a guard will be assigned;
 - b. the hours a guard will be present at the school;
 - c. the point of contact at the school the guard will use in case of an emergency;
 - d. specific responsibilities for providing and receiving information; and
 - e. types of records to be kept, and by whom;
 - f. training requirements; and
3. Other expectations of the District and school administration in relation to school security.

[Utah Code § 53G-8-704\(3\) \(2026\)](#)

In addition to these required provisions, the contract may include such other provisions as are deemed appropriate, so long as those do not conflict with the required provisions.

Notice of Contract—

Upon entering into a contract for armed school security guard services, the Board of Education shall inform the state security chief and county security chief of the contract and shall provide the contact information of the contract security company employing the armed school security guard for use during an emergency.

[Utah Code § 53G-8-704\(6\) \(2026\)](#)