

Resolution of the Board to Employ or Accept as Volunteers Chaplains

SB 763

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Galveston Independent School District hereby:

Permits a district campus to accept as a volunteer a chaplain to provide support, services, and programs for students and adopts the following addition to DP (LOCAL) or

GKG (LOCAL):

School Chaplains: In accordance with law, the Board authorizes a campus to accept as a volunteer a chaplain. [See DC and GKG] The chaplain must comply with applicable criminal history background check requirements prior to working or volunteering at the district or school. The district may not hire or accept a person as a chaplain who has been convicted of or placed on deferred adjudication for an offense requiring sex offender registration. Chaplains do not replace school counselors. Students meeting with chaplains must have parent permission or waivers on file with the campus. Chaplains must be credentialed by an authorizing organization and be endorsed or have the formal support of a recognized faith group within the community.

Adopted this 21st day of February, 2024, by the Galveston ISD Board of Trustees.

Board President signature: _____

Anthony Brown

Board Secretary signature: _____

Shae Jobe