

McKinney Independent School District
#1 Duvall Street, McKinney, Texas 75069

To: Board of Trustees

From: Shawn Pratt, Superintendent

Subject: McKinney ISD Senate Bill 11

Date: January 20, 2026
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Impact Statement: Senate Bill 11 (SB 11), enacted by the 89th Texas Legislature and codified at Texas Education Code § 25.0823, authorizes, but does not require, a school district board of trustees to adopt a policy providing students and employees an opportunity to participate in a daily period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text.

It is recommended: Administration recommends that the Board **not adopt a local policy** pursuant to Senate Bill 11 at this time. Administration has reviewed SB 11 and determined that the statute grants discretionary authority to the Board and does not mandate adoption of local policy. Students and employees currently retain constitutionally protected rights to engage in religious expression during non-instructional times as permitted by law.

Resource Person(s):

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Respectfully submitted,

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Superintendent