



La Vernia Independent School District

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La Vernia ISD...Uncompromising Excellence, Unlimited Possibilities

Dr. Hensley Cone, Superintendent

Action Agenda Sheet

Date: February 16, 2026

Subject: Resolution to Adopt Daily Prayer Time

Administrator Responsible: Dr. Hensley Cone, Superintendent

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

Information/Report only	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action needed
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B. District Goal:

4. Engage in Transparent and Highly Effective Communication with Students, Staff, Parents and Community Members

Choose an item.

- C. Summary:** Senate Bill 11 from the 89th Legislative Session adds Texas Education Code section 25.0823, which allows school boards to designate time each school day at every campus for students and employees to pray and read the Bible or other religious texts. The bill requires that within six months of the effective date (by March 1, 2026), each district's board must take a record vote either to establish the daily prayer time and reading of religious texts by adopting the resolution set out in the new statute or to decline to establish the daily prayer time.

D. Budgetary Impact:

E. Administrative Recommendation:

Move that La Vernia ISD _____ (adopt or not adopt) a policy requiring every campus to provide a period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text as provided by Education Code 25.0823.

La Vernia ISD Mission Statement

The mission of La Vernia ISD is to collaboratively educate and inspire all students to be life-long learners with unlimited possibilities as contributing members of society.