

# Resolution of the Board of Trustees

Snyder Independent School District

Regarding a Daily Period of Prayer and Reading of Religious Texts

Pursuant to Texas Education Code § 25.0823

## Declining Adoption

Whereas the 89th Texas Legislature enacted Senate Bill 11 (SB 11), codified as Section 25.0823 of the Texas Education Code, which authorizes a school district to adopt a policy requiring the provision of a daily period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious texts; and

Whereas Section 25.0823 does not require a school district to adopt such a policy but does require each board of trustees to take a record vote on whether to adopt the statutory resolution; and

Whereas the Board of Trustees of Snyder Independent School District has reviewed the requirements of Section 25.0823 and considered the operational, legal, and community implications;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of Snyder Independent School District that:

1. *The Snyder Independent School District shall adopt a policy requiring every campus of Snyder Independent School District to provide a period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text as provided by Section 25.0823, Education Code.*
2. This action constitutes the Board's required record vote under Senate Bill 11 and Texas Education Code § 25.0823.
3. The Board retains authority to reconsider this matter in the future in accordance with law.

PASSED and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.