



Meeting Date: February 26, 2026

Submitted By: Cecilia Davis
Title: Deputy Superintendent

Agenda Item: Discussion and possible action regarding approval of the SB11 Resolution: Period of Prayer and Reading of the Bible or other Religious Text.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees consider attached SB11 Resolution and take a record vote on whether to adopt the statutory resolution as presented.

IMPACT/RATIONALE:

SB 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.

A board wishing to establish a daily period for prayer and reading of religious texts must do so by adopting the statutory resolution.

On or before March 1, 2026, each district's board must take a record vote on whether to adopt the statutory resolution. If the board adopts the resolution, the district will contact our policy consultant for recommended policy language at DGA(LOCAL) and FNA(LOCAL) to implement the daily period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval/Disapproval



**Resolution Regarding Senate Bill 11
Period of Prayer and Reading of the Bible or Other Religious**

The Judson Independent School District shall adopt a policy requiring every campus of Judson ISD to provide a period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text as provided by Education Code 25.0823.

Adopted this 22nd day of January 2026, by the Board.

Monica Ryan, President

Lesley Lee, Secretary

