



# Lamar CISD

## Board Agenda Item Overview

**Meeting Date:** October 17, 2023

**Meeting Type:** Regular

**Item Category:** Action Item

**Primary Contact:** Dr. Roosevelt Nivens

**Presenter(s)/Add'l Contact(s):** Dr. Marlon Waites

**Item Name:** CONSIDER APPROVAL OF CREATION OF POLICY AUTHORIZING A CAMPUS TO EMPLOY OR ACCEPT AS VOLUNTEER A CHAPLAIN UNDER CHAPTER 23 OF EDUCATION CODE

**Item Summary:** This is an informational item explaining Senate Bill 763, including the possible employment or volunteering of chaplains in schools. SB 763 allows school districts to employ or accept volunteers of chaplains to provide support, services, or programs for students.

**Recommendation:** Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve or does not approve creating a draft policy authorizing a campus to employ or accept chaplain volunteers pursuant to Chapter 23 of the Texas Education Code, with such policy being considered for approval at a future board meeting.

**Policy Reference:**

**Leadership Definition Alignment:** Plan for Success

**Strategic Plan Alignment:** Promote a Safe and Healthy Environment

**Currently Budgeted?** ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ No Budgetary Impact

**Completion or Implementation Timeline:** February 24, 2024