



BOARD OF TRUSTEES ABSTRACT

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Resolution 11

MEETING DATE: 2/9/2026

PRESENTER: Dr. Jeff Roberts, Ed. D., RTBSA

Reports/Information

Presentation/Discussion

Consent or Action

RECOMMENDATION:

Texas Education Code section 25.0823 was added by Senate Bill 11 in the 89th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature in 2025.

The statute allows a school board to adopt, by record vote on a prescribed resolution, a policy requiring every campus of the district or school to provide students and employees with an opportunity to participate in a period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text on each school day in accordance with the law.

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MOTION LANGUAGE:

Option 1: I move that the Kaufman Independent School District Board of Trustees NOT adopt a resolution creating a daily period to meditate and discuss religious texts.

OR

Option 2: I move that the Kaufman Independent School District Board of Trustees adopt a resolution creating a daily period to meditate and discuss religious texts.

BACKGROUND:

New legislation from the 89th legislature requires each school district to address Texas Education Code section 25.0823.

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POLICY:
DGA, FNA

BUDGET IMPACT:

There could be costs associated with passing a resolution as the time must be monitored by an employee outside of normal working hours also known as instructional time.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

- Priority 1:** EXCELLENCE in Student Performance
- Priority 2:** EXCELLENCE in a Collaborative Work Environment
- Priority 3:** INTEGRITY- Driven District and Campus Operations
- Priority 4:** Community SERVICE and Engagement

Motion Made By: _____ *Seconded By:* _____

Motion Vote Tally: _____

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