



**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
THE MCKINNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGARDING A PERIOD OF PRAYER AND READING OF RELIGIOUS TEXT  
DURING THE SCHOOL DAY PURSUANT TO SENATE BILL 11**

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Legislature recently passed Senate Bill 11 (TEC § 25.0823), allowing the McKinney Independent School District (“McKinney ISD” or “District”) Board of Trustees (“Board”) to adopt a policy requiring every campus of the district 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;

**WHEREAS**, McKinney ISD affirms and upholds the First Amendment free exercise of religion rights of students and employees, including participation in religious clubs or groups;

**WHEREAS**, students and employees in McKinney ISD currently have the right and ability to participate in prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text during multiple times throughout the day, including but not limited to before classes begin in the morning, between class periods; during the lunch period, after classes end in the afternoon, and at any other time such activities are constitutionally protected;

**WHEREAS**, McKinney ISD, like all Texas public school districts, is required by statute to meet a minimum number of instructional minutes, and building in a period of time in the school day for anything other than instruction would make it difficult to meet those minimum minutes without extending the school day or school year;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MCKINNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

*For the reasons outlined above, at this time, McKinney ISD will not adopt a policy requiring every campus of the District 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.*

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amy Dankel, Board President  
McKinney ISD Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lynn Sperry, Board Secretary  
McKinney ISD Board of Trustees