

**Resolution of the Board of Trustees  
of the Baird Independent School District  
Regarding a Daily Period of Prayer and Reading of Religious Texts  
Pursuant To Texas Education Code § 25.0823**

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 requires each board of trustees to take a record vote on whether to adopt the statutory resolution described in the law; and

Whereas the Board of Trustees of Baird Independent School District has reviewed the requirements of Section 25.0823, considered the operational, legal, and community implications of adopting the statutory resolution, and discussed the matter in a properly posted public meeting.

**Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Baird independent School District as follows:**

1. The Board of Trustees hereby declines to adopt the statutory resolution described in Texas Education Code § 25.0823 establishing a daily period of prayer and reading of religious texts.
2. This action constitutes the Board's required record vote under Senate Bill 11 and Texas Education Code § 25.0823.
3. Nothing in this resolution prohibits or limits student or employee religious expression that is otherwise permitted under state or federal law or district policy.
4. The Board retains the authority to reconsider this matter in the future in accordance with law.

**PASSED and ADOPTED this 19th day of January 2026 by the Board of Trustees of the Baird Independent School District.**

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*Presiding Officer, Board of Trustees*

Attest:

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*Officer, Board of Trustees*