



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: February 23, 2026

Agenda Section: Discussion and Possible Action

Agenda Item Title: Prayer Resolution

From/Presenters: Dr. Saul Hinojosa, Superintendent

Description: The Board of Managers will consider Senate Bill 11 (89th Texas Legislative Session), which requires school boards to take a record vote by March 1, 2026, on whether to adopt a resolution establishing a designated period for prayer and religious reading during the school day. The Board will review legal requirements, current district practices, and administrative considerations, and may take action to adopt or decline the resolution in compliance with state law.

Historical Data: Students currently have the constitutional right to pray and read religious texts during non-instructional time. Texas law (Sec. 25.901, Sec. 25.154) affirms this right, and South San ISD policies already reflect these protections. Students may organize religious groups and express their beliefs voluntarily, as long as it is student-initiated and non-disruptive.

Recommendation: N/A

Purchasing Director and Approval Date: N/A

Funding Budget Code and Amount: N/A

Goal 1: SSAISD will increase academic achievement for all students and thus close the gap between student populations in pursuit of advanced performance and post-secondary educational or career paths.