



## Ector County Independent School District

### Action Page

**TO:** Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Dr. Keeley Boyer, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF, AND ACTION ON, WHETHER TO ADOPT A STATUTORY RESOLUTION REGARDING ESTABLISHING A DAILY PRAYER PERIOD**

**DATE:** February 17, 2026

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SB 11 from the 89th Legislative Session adds Texas Education Code section 25.0823, which allows school boards to designate time each school day at every campus for students and employees to pray and read the Bible or other religious texts. The bill requires that within six months of the effective date (by March 1, 2026), each district's board must take a record vote either to establish the daily prayer time and reading of religious texts by adopting the resolution set out in the new statute or to decline to establish the daily prayer time.

A board wishing to establish a daily period for prayer and reading of religious texts must do so by adopting the statutory resolution.

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Administrative Recommendation:

Action on, Whether to Adopt a Statutory Resolution Regarding Establishing a Daily Prayer Period