

Resolution of the Board to Employ or Accept as Volunteers Chaplains

WHEREAS, Section 23.001 of the Texas Education Code permits the district to employ or accept as a volunteer a chaplain to provide support, services, and programs for students as assigned by the Board;

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 763, passed by the 88th Texas Legislature, requires each school board to take a **record vote** between September 1, 2023, and March 1, 2024, on whether to adopt a policy authorizing a campus of the district to employ or accept as a volunteer a chaplain under Education Code Chapter 23;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Galveston Independent School District hereby:

Permits a district campus to accept as a volunteer a chaplain to provide support, services, and programs for students and adopts the following addition to DP (LOCAL):

School Chaplains In accordance with law, the Board authorizes a campus to accept as a volunteer a chaplain. [See DC and GKG]

Adopted this 15th day of November, 2023, by the Galveston ISD Board of Trustees.

Board President signature: _____
Anthony Brown

Board Secretary signature: _____
Shae Jobe