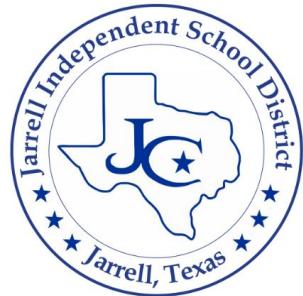


Senate Bill 11 Requirement



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Texas Education Code 25.0823

- ❑ Added to Senate Bill 11 in the 89th Regular Session in 2025.
- ❑ Allows a school board to adopt, by record vote a prescribed resolution, a policy requiring every campus of the district to provide students and employees an opportunity to participate in a period of daily prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text.
- ❑ Vote must take place by March 1, 2026.



Policy Requirements

- ❑ Consent from parents and employees to participate in a Daily Period of Prayer.
- ❑ Ensure only consenting participants hear the prayers or readings.
- ❑ Schedule the period for non-instructional time.
- ❑ Schedule the period for appropriate locations.



Concerns if Approved

- ❑ Peer pressure for non-participating students.
- ❑ Administrative burden to track consent, dedicated time/space, ensuring legal compliance.
- ❑ May create a wedge between students of diverse faiths.
- ❑ Faith leaders say it addresses a non-problem.



