

Belton Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item

February 23, 2026

Item: Local District Update - 2nd Reading

Contact Person: Dr. Cassandra Spearman

Presented for: Action Report Only

Supporting Documents: None Attached Provided Later

District Goal or Objective Addressed:

Goal 1: Strengthen and support the engagement of all stakeholders in the pursuit of the BISD vision.

Background Information:

FNA(LOCAL) - Student Rights and Responsibilities Student Expression

The proposed amendment to FNA(LOCAL) is recommended to explicitly affirm students' rights to engage in voluntary individual prayer or the reading of religious texts during non-instructional time. This revision ensures local policy aligns with current legal protections while providing clear guidance for students and staff regarding personal religious expression on campus.

Fiscal Implications:

None.

Administrative Recommendation(s):

Approve the proposed changes for FNA(LOCAL) as presented.