

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE CLEAR CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
DECLINING TO ADOPT A POLICY UNDER SENATE BILL 11 REGARDING A
PERIOD OF PRAYER AND READING OF RELIGIOUS TEXTS**

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 11 (89th Legislature) authorizes the Board of Trustees to adopt a local policy requiring each campus to provide students and employees with an opportunity to participate in a daily period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious texts; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 11 does not require school districts to adopt such a policy, and adoption remains solely at the discretion of each local Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees acknowledges and supports the rights of students to engage in voluntary, student-initiated, non-disruptive religious expression, including prayer and reading of religious texts, in accordance with state and federal law, including Texas Education Code 25.151, the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, and Board Policies FNA(LEGAL) and (LOCAL); and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the statutory option provided by Senate Bill 11, the Board of Trustees finds that adopting a policy establishing a school-directed period of prayer and reading of religious texts is not necessary to protect or expand students' religious liberties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Clear Creek Independent School District that:

1. The Board declines to adopt a policy under SB 11 establishing a daily period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious texts.
2. The Board affirms that students retain the right to voluntarily pray, read religious texts, and engage in other forms of religious expression, provided such activities are student-initiated and non-disruptive.
3. This resolution shall be recorded in the Board's minutes as documentation of the Board's formal action under SB 11.

Approved this _____ day of February 2026, by the Clear Creek ISD Board of Trustees.

By: _____
Jonathan Cottrell, Board President

Attest: _____
Jeff Larson, Board Secretary