

Consider the approval of the resolution of the action for Senate Bill 11.

1. Background:

Senate Bill 11 (SB 11) authorizes districts to establish time during the day, that is not instructional, for students and campus employees to have prayer time and read the Bible or other religious text. This time cannot be during instructional time and may be outside the bell to bell school day. The campus must obtain permission through written consent from each student's parent participating in this prayer time and for each employee participating in prayer time.

2. Process:

The board was provided information about SB11 as an item of information and during training sessions for legislative updates. Discussion of the Senate Bill took place at the February Board meeting during Items of Information. A committee administrators were asked about the pros and cons of approving the resolution to designate prayer time for each campus.

3. Fiscal Impact:

None.

4. Recommendation:

The Board approves the resolution that Southwest ISD as addressed in Senate Bill 11.

5. Required:

Board Action (Record Vote Required).