



**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
RESOLUTION AFFIRMING STUDENT EXPRESSION OF FAITH**

WHEREAS, Texas Education Code § 25.901 guarantees students an absolute right to individually, voluntarily, and silently pray or meditate in school in a manner that does not disrupt the instructional or other activities of the school; and

WHEREAS, Texas Education Code § 25.082 requires school districts to observe a moment of silence during which students may reflect, pray, meditate, or engage in any other silent activity that is not likely to interfere with or distract another student; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds that Millsap Independent School District has historically honored the rights of students to express their sincerely held religious beliefs and to exercise their rights as identified in the Texas Education Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds that honoring these rights of students' (1) benefits students' personal growth and (2) ensures compliance with Texas law; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds that affirming the continued practice of honoring these rights of students is in the best interest of Millsap Independent School District.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Millsap Independent School District as follows:

1. The Board of Trustees adopts the foregoing recitals as findings of fact.
2. The Board of Trustees affirms the commitment of Millsap Independent School District to guarantee students an absolute right to individually, voluntarily, and silently pray or meditate in school in a manner that does not disrupt the instructional or other activities of the school.
3. The Board of Trustees affirms the commitment of Millsap Independent School District to observe a moment of silence during which students may reflect, pray, meditate, or engage in any other silent activity that is not likely to interfere with or distract another student.

PASSED, ADOPTED, and APPROVED on the ____ day of _____, 2026, by the Board of Trustees of Millsap Independent School District by the following vote:

For: _____

Against: _____

Abstain: _____

Absent: _____

Beth Adkins
President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

Dr. Heather Hester
Secretary, Board of Trustees