

BOARD OF EDUCATION
WYLIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
ABILENE, TEXAS

AGENDA ITEM: D-7 **DATE:** 2-9-2026

SUBJECT: Consider Resolution Regarding Senate Bill 11 on Daily
Prayer

ACTION

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Senate Bill 11, passed by the 89th Texas Legislature, adds Texas Education Code Section 25.0823 which allows school boards to designate time each school day at every campus for students and employees to pray and read the Bible or other religious texts. The bill requires by March 1, 2026, each district's board must take a record vote either to establish the daily prayer time and reading of religious texts by adopting the resolution set out in the new statute or to decline to establish the daily prayer time.

ITEM ADDRESSED:

Our recommendation is to not adopt a policy requiring every campus of Wylie I.S.D. to provide a period of daily prayer time and reading of the Bible or other religious texts as provided by Texas Education Code 25.0823.

ACTION RECOMMENDED:

Board approve resolution to not adopt a policy requiring every campus of Wylie I.S.D. to provide a period of daily prayer time and reading of the Bible or other religious texts as provided by Texas Education Code 25.0823.