

Midway Independent School District

Action: Consent Agenda:
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Supporting Documents: Date for Consideration:



Subject: **Senate Bill 11: Designated Prayer & Scripture Reading Time**

MISD Board of Trustees: January 20, 2026

Agenda Item – 8B

Background Information

SB 11 from the 89th Legislative Session 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 that within six months of the effective date (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. A board wishing to establish a daily period for prayer and reading of religious texts must do so by adopting the statutory resolution.

Fiscal implications

None

Administration Recommendation

Presentation only – recommendation in February

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