

Resolution of the Board to Employ or Accept as Volunteers Chaplains

WHEREAS, Section 23.001 of the Texas Education Code permits the district to employ or accept as a volunteer a chaplain to provide support, services, and programs for students as assigned by the Board;

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 763, passed by the 88th Texas Legislature, requires each school board to take a **record vote** between September 1, 2023, and March 1, 2024, on whether to adopt a policy authorizing a campus of the district to employ or accept as a volunteer a chaplain under Education Code Chapter 23;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Kaufman Independent School District hereby:

Affirms the practice of a district campus permitting a chaplain to provide support, services, and programs for students in accordance with the district’s existing volunteer policy GKG(LOCAL).

A volunteer chaplain will fulfill their role on a KISD campus exclusively during a significant traumatic event when the school district lacks sufficient local and surrounding counseling resources to address the immediate needs of students and staff, as determined by the Superintendent of School (Emergency Operations Incident Commander).

Adopted this 16 day of January, 2023, by the Board of Trustees.

Presiding officer’s signature: _____

Secretary’s signature: _____