

**BELTON ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESOLUTION DECLINING TO ADOPT A
POLICY RELATING TO A PERIOD OF PRAYER AND READING OF THE BIBLE OR
OTHER RELIGIOUS TEXT**

WHEREAS, the 89th Texas Legislature enacted Senate Bill No. 11 (the “Bill”), relating to a period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text in public schools; and

WHEREAS, the Bill requires the Board of Trustees to take a record vote on whether to adopt a policy requiring every campus of Belton Independent School District to provide a period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text as provided by Texas Education Code § 25.0823; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees recognizes that existing state and federal law already protects students’ rights to religious expression and these rights are established in BISD Board Policy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Belton Independent School District that:

1. The Board of Trustees adopts the foregoing recitals as findings of fact.
2. The Board of Trustees declines to adopt the policy described in Texas Education Code § 25.0823 relating to a period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED on the 23 day of February, 2026, by the Board of Trustees of Belton Independent School District.

President, Board of Trustees

Secretary, Board of Trustees