

To: Board of Trustees
From: Jay McWilliams, Superintendent
Subject: Consider Action Regarding SB11
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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 each district's board must take a record vote to:
either:

1. establish the daily prayer time and reading of religious texts by adopting the resolution set out in the new statute

or:

2. 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 (attached).

****If the board adopts the resolution, administration will contact our policy consultant for recommended policy language at DGA(LOCAL) and FNA(LOCAL) to implement the daily period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious texts.**

****If the board declines to adopt the resolution, no further action will be required.**