

RESOLUTION OF THE BOERNE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ON SB11 AND AFFIRMING INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS TO PRAYER AND REFLECTION

WHEREAS, SB 11 (89th Legislature) authorizes the Board of Trustees to adopt a local policy requiring each campus to provide students and employees with an opportunity to participate in a daily period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text; and

WHEREAS, SB 11 leaves adoption or non-adoption of this policy solely to the discretion of each local Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, SB11 requires each local Board of Trustees to take a record vote by March 1st, 2026, on whether to adopt a local policy in accordance with Texas Education Code Section 25.0823; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees acknowledges and supports the rights of students and staff to engage in voluntary, non-disruptive religious expression, including prayer, in accordance with state and federal law, including Texas Education Code §25.151, the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, and the 2022 Kennedy vs Bremerton ruling of the United States Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees and the District currently provide a daily moment of silence, student led prayers at most district events, including sporting events, multiple student organizations focused on religious and faith-based programming, and time during the academic day, as well as before and after the academic day for students to read and engage in personal religious prayer, and that adoption of a local policy in accordance with Texas Education Code Section 25.0823 would not change the ability of these activities to continue in accordance with state and federal law, independently of and in addition to such a policy; and

WHEREAS, if this resolution is passed to adopt a policy in accordance with Texas Education Code Section 25.0823, then the Boerne Independent School District has the right to end this policy or cancel its implementation at any future date and for any reason, should it choose to do so.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD THAT:

The Boerne Independent School District shall adopt a policy requiring every campus of Boerne ISD to provide an opportunity to participate in period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text as provided by Section 25.0823, Education Code.

Adopted this ___ day of _____, 2026.

President, Board of Trustees

Secretary, Board of Trustees