RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SHINER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CONCERNING THE SUPPORT OF PRAYER IN SCHOOL THEREOF

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF LAVACA

The following resolution is adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Shiner Independent School District at a duly called meeting on February 11, 2026.

WHEREAS, SISD is a public school district and political subdivision of the State located in Shiner, Texas, authorized to provide a K-12 public school program under the laws of the State; and

WHEREAS, during the 89th Session, the Legislature adopted SB 11, which contained section 25.0823 of the TEXAS EDUCATION CODE that requires the District to vote to adopt a state-organized prayer policy for our district; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined the Texas Education Code 25.901 and Shiner ISD Policy FNA legal protects the rights of students to individually, voluntarily, and silently pray or meditate in a manner that does not disrupt instruction or other activities; and

WHEREAS, it is our belief that we, as Shiner ISD do not need a law for when and where we decide to have a conversation with our father; and

WHEREAS, despite the lack of adopting a specific time, manner, or location for prayer, we encourage everyone in our school community to pray when they see fit, not only personally, but together if they feel called to do so; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires that the Superintendent take all necessary action to implement and comply with the Board of Trustees' shared belief.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that:

The Shiner ISD Board of Trustees is committed to cultivating and maintaining a respectful school community for students and staff of any and no religious background; and

The Shiner ISD Board of Trustees encourages every member of its school community to maintain a relationship with our Father and to pray when they feel called to do so.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Shiner Independent School District on this 11th day of February, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of the resolution passed at the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Shiner Independent School District held on February 11, 2026.

By: _____
Julie Gamez
President, Board of Trustees

Attest: _____
Michelle Werner-Mendel
Secretary, Board of Trustees