

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE LOHN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGARDING STUDENT RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION**

WHEREAS, The Lohn Independent School District respects and honors the rich religious heritage of our nation and community; and

WHEREAS, Lohn Independent School District has adopted and enforces policies to protect the religious freedom of its students and staff and provide opportunities for voluntary prayer and religious expression, including, but not limited to:

- Policy EMI (Local), which permits the academic study of religious symbols, texts, and elements throughout the curriculum;
- Policy FNA (Local), which protects the rights of students to engage in voluntary expression of religious viewpoints at all school events at which a student is permitted to speak, protects the right of students to express religious beliefs in written and oral classroom assignments, and allows students to organize prayer groups, religious clubs, “see you at the pole” gatherings and other religious gathers before, during, and after school;
- Policy FFH (Local), which protects students from discrimination or harassment on the basis of religion in connection with school activities
- Policy DIA (Local), which prohibits discrimination, retaliation or harassment against employees on the basis of religion; and

WHEREAS Section 3 of Senate Bill 11 adopted by the 89th Regular Session requires this Board to adopt a resolution regarding a designated time and place for student and employee religious expression:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordered and resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Lohn Independent School District that:

1. The Board of Trustees hereby finds that the facts recited above are true and correct; and
2. The Board of Trustees hereby finds that this Resolution was considered at a duly called meeting held in conformance with the Texas Open Meetings Act; and
3. The Board of Trustees hereby confirms its commitment to safeguarding student and employee religious freedom and providing opportunities for voluntary student religious expression before, during, and after school, consistent with the District’s existing policies, as those policies may be amended from time to time, the Constitution of the United States of America, and the Texas Constitution.

Approved by the Board of Trustees this 11 th day of February, 2026 by the following vote of record:

Trustee	For	Against	Abstain	Absent
Robert Swenson	✓			
Bobby Pearce	✓			
Julie Walker Popp	✓			
Stephanie Nelson	✓			
Brad Ellis	✓			
Melissa Nuncio				✓
Doug Hemphill	✓			

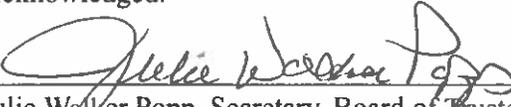
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By:



Robert Swenson, President, Board of Trustees

Acknowledged:



Julie Walker Popp, Secretary, Board of Trustees