

The State-Organized Prayer in School Law

Main Message:

Our messaging puts children first: **their right to belong, their right to learn, and their right to practice faith freely without government coercion.** The State-Organized Prayer in School Law puts politics and politicians ahead of kids.

Talking Points: The State-Organized Prayer in School Law (statewide + district level)

Our kids already have the right to pray in school. What they don't need is the State of Texas pressuring or coercing them in matters of faith, deciding what Bible to read from.

- Students already have the full right to pray, read scripture, and form religious clubs under existing law. This absurd law masquerades as a solution in search of a problem. Religious freedom thrives when it is voluntary and personal, not when it is organized or pressured by the government. As Rev. James Dunn once said: "As long as there are math tests, there will be prayer in schools."

Belonging shouldn't require a waiver; no child should be forced to choose between faith and fitting in in school, and schools shouldn't be divided by religion.

- No child should have to choose between faith and fitting in. This absurd State-Organized Prayer in School Law divides students into two classes: those who participate in state-sanctioned prayer and those who don't. It asks students to "sign away their rights or stay away," excluding them from their peers. Belonging shouldn't require a waiver.

This resolution creates chaos for schools already stretched thin. It takes time and resources away from teaching.

- Teachers and staff are already stretched thin. The State-Organized Prayer in School Law would force schools to track waivers, separate students, monitor classrooms, and referee religious disputes. Instead of teaching math, science, and history, educators would be stuck running what one parent called a "bureaucratic circus."

Key dates

- Law effective date: September 1, 2025
- Deadline for school boards to vote to adopt a policy: March 1, 2026 (approx.)

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