

**A RESOLUTION STATING THAT FLOUR BLUFF ISD WILL ACCEPT VOLUNTEER CHAPLAINS TO PROVIDE SUPPORT, SERVICES AND PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS**

WHEREAS, Section 23.001 of the Texas Education Code permits the district to accept as a volunteer a chaplain to provide support, services, and programs for students as assigned by the Board;

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 763, passed by the 88th Texas Legislature, requires each school board to take a **record vote** between September 1, 2023, and March 1, 2024, on whether to adopt a policy authorizing a campus of the district to accept as a volunteer a chaplain under Education Code Chapter 23;

WHEREAS, the District does not prohibit chaplains or other religiously affiliated persons from serving as a volunteer in the District's existing volunteer programs and opportunities;

WHEREAS, the Board seeks to ensure that the District continues to work closely with community volunteers, including clergy/chaplains, in accordance with the District's volunteer and visitor policies and procedures;

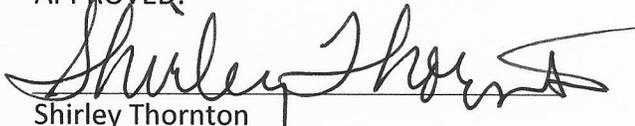
WHEREAS, the Board affirms the practice of a district campus permitting a chaplain to provide support, services, and programs for students in accordance with the district's existing GKG(LOCAL) policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Flour Bluff Independent School District that:

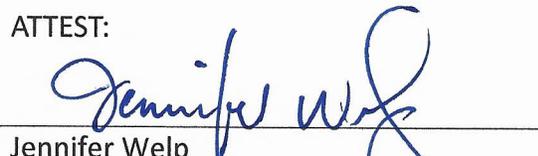
1. District campuses may continue to accept as a volunteer a chaplain to serve in existing volunteer programs and opportunities, such as Helping Our Students to Succeed (H.O.S.T.S.) mentor program in accordance with the District's volunteer and visitor policies and procedures;
2. Student and staff mental health services are currently provided and/or made available through District employees and contracted professionals and will not be provided through the District's volunteer programs;
3. Board Policy does not prohibit campuses from accepting chaplains as volunteers, therefore no modification of Board Policy is required to fulfill the intent of this resolution; and
4. A copy of this Resolution shall be placed in the meeting minutes of the Flour Bluff ISD Board of Trustees, which shall reflect the vote of each trustee on this matter.

Adopted this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2024, by the Flour Bluff ISD Board of Trustees at which a quorum was present.

APPROVED:

  
Shirley Thornton  
President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

  
Jennifer Welp  
Secretary, Board of Trustees