

**RESOLUTION OF THE _____ SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD
Regarding
EMERGENCY ACTIONS BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of the _____ School District recognizes the immediate public health threat to its community posed by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of California and the County of _____ have declared a State of Emergency and have issued recommendations to engage in social distancing and cancelling all non-essential gatherings; and

WHEREAS, the County of _____ Department of Health has issued a recommendation that all schools temporarily suspend in-person classes through at least _____ to curtail the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Board intends to take all actions reasonably necessary to ensure the safety and health of its employees and students; and

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code Section 120230 provides the authority for the Superintendent of Schools to ensure the health and safety of its employees and students in the event of an infectious disease outbreak, such as COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Education Code Sections 48213, 49451, 44964 and 45199 provide the District with the authority to exclude students and staff members from the school in the event of an outbreak of an infectious disease; and

WHEREAS, the Board declares that it is adopting the stance of the State of California and the County of _____, and is declaring COVID-19 a disease which threatens the health of any and all staff and students; and

WHEREAS, the Board intends to ensure the safety of its students and staff through emergency measures, if required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of the _____ School District, through this Resolution, acknowledges the authority granted

to the Superintendent of Schools to take any of the following actions, in his/her discretion and without consultation with the Governing Board [*and ratifies the decision of the Superintendent of Schools to close schools on [Date] through [Date], due to COVID-19.*]:

- (1) Exclude Students and/or Staff who exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 or any similar infectious and/or contagious disease.
- (2) Provide for alternative methods of education, and as determined by the Superintendent of Schools, for any Students unable to attend in-person instruction due to a closure and/or quarantine related to COVID-19.
- (3) Provide compensation for any Staff excluded from work due to a closure and/or quarantine related to COVID-19.
- (4) Close the District due to either the presence or threat of COVID-19, in accordance with the Governor’s Executive Order N-26-20.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced by Board Member _____, seconded by Board Member _____, and carried this _____ day of March, 2020, by the following two-thirds roll call vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

WHEREUPON, the Chair declared the Resolution passed and adopted and, **SO ORDERED**.

_____ SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Clerk, _____ School District Governing Board