SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: August 22, 2022

Agenda Section: Discussion and possible action

Agenda Item Title: Resolution of the Board Regarding Extension of Leave for Employee Quarantine

From: Mr. Henry Yzaguirre, Superintendent

Additional Presenters if Applicable: Tony Kingman, Chief Financial Officer

Description: Proposal for approval of a board resolution to extend employee Quarantine Leave during epidemic related illness or exposure.

Historical Data: Related to the previously adopted Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA), 2020.

Recommendation: Approve recommendation as presented.

Funding Budget Code and Amount: TBD

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Resolution of the Board Regarding Extension of Leave for Employee Quarantine

WHEREAS, the Board is authorized by Texas Education Code section 45.105 to expend funds of South San Antonio Independent School District for purposes necessary in the conduct of the public schools as determined by the Board;

WHEREAS, the Board acknowledges that during an epidemic, District employees may be instructed not to report for work after exposure;

WHEREAS, the Board finds that a need exists to address additional leave for employees who are instructed not to report for work due to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the Board determines that employees who are instructed not to report to work may suffer a loss of pay if they do not report for work;

WHEREAS, the Board concludes that providing additional paid leave to all regular employeescontractual and noncontractual, salaried and non-salaried-who are instructed not to report to work due to an epidemic, serves the public purposes of protecting students and staff, and reducing turnover;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of South San Antonio Independent School District authorizes providing additional paid leave for all regular employees-contractual and noncontractual, salaried and non-salaried-who are instructed not to report to work during an epidemic.

The authority granted by this resolution to provide additional paid leave for all employees instructed not to report for work provides additional leave for a maximum duration of five (e.g., five workdays) unless the Board takes action to authorize leave for a longer duration. A part-time employee is eligible for the number of hours of leave that the employee works on average over a two-week period unless the Board takes action authorize leave for a longer duration.

This extended leave resolution applies to all currently active employees from July 1, 2022, and expires at the end of the 2022-2023 school year (June 30, 2023).

Resolution of the Board Regarding Extended Sick Leave for Employee Quarantine

Adopted this 1st day of August 2022, by the Board of Trustees.

Ernest Arrellano Jr. Board President, South San Antonio Independent School District

Homer Flores Secretary of the Board, South San Antonio Independent School District