



COPPELL
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Board Action Required ☒

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To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees
From: Kristen Eichel, Assistant Superintendent
Date: February 13, 2023
cc: Dr. Brad Hunt and Carol Snowden

Re: Consider approval of a resolution to declare a public purpose for the expenditure of district funds

The extreme winter weather in the North Texas area and across the state of Texas necessitated the closing of all campuses and buildings in Coppell ISD from mid-afternoon January 30, 2023 through February 3, 2023. Road conditions were such that students and employees could not safely travel to and from the district on these days. In addition, as a result of the extreme weather, some electrical and internet outages were experienced throughout the area and across the state.

Per Board Policy DEA(Local) during an emergency closure, all employees shall continue to be paid for their regular duty schedule unless otherwise provided by Board action, and following an emergency closure, the Board shall adopt a resolution or take other Board action establishing the purpose and parameters for such payments. As such, in order to maintain employee morale, reduce turnover, and ensure the continuity of district staffing, a resolution is provided to allow the Board to declare that the expenditure of funds to pay employees during this time serves a public purpose.

Recommendation:

An appropriate motion for board action for approval of the resolution to declare a public purpose for the expenditure of district funds is as follows:

"I move that the Board approve the resolution as presented to declare a public purpose for the expenditure of district funds for the pay period of January 30, 2023 to February 3, 2023."