



# UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

**TOPIC:** Approval of Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the United Independent School District  
Regarding Remote Only Instruction Provided During the Start-Of-The-School Transition Period

**SUBMITTED BY:** Juan Cruz **OF:** School Attorney

**APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:** July 28, 2020

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the United ISD Board of Trustees approve the Resolution of the United Independent School District Regarding Remote Only Instruction Provided During The Start-Of-The-School Transition Period

**DH (LOCAL)**

**RATIONALE:**

**BUDGETARY INFORMATION:**

**POLICY REFERENCE & COMPLIANCE:**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGARDING REMOTE ONLY INSTRUCTION PROVIDED DURING THE START-OF-SCHOOL  
TRANSITION PERIOD**

**WHEREAS**, the United Independent School District (“UISD” or “the District”), a political subdivision of the State of Texas, is governed by a Board of Trustees (“Board”), who recognize that the State of Texas and the United States Government have declared a disaster and emergency regarding the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (“COVID-19”); and

**WHEREAS**, the geographical territory of the District is within the areas declared a disaster and emergency area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has a substantial public interest in protecting the health and safety of its students, staff, and community by reducing the spread of COVID-19 to the greatest extent possible; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Education Agency, in its *SY 20-21 Public Planning Guidance*, (“Guidance”) updated as of July 17, 2020, has provided that, in order to facilitate a safe, effective back-to-school transition process, school districts may limit access to on-campus instruction during a period up to the first four weeks of school; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guidance also states that school districts may extend this limit on access to-on campus instruction by an additional four weeks, for a total of eight weeks; and

**WHEREAS**, the District, through its Board of Trustees, has determined that, in order to facilitate a safe, effective back-to-school transition process, it is necessary to temporarily limit access to on-campus instruction during the **first eight weeks of school. As such, the District will offer in-person instruction to students until October 19, 2020.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The findings and recitals in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found to be true and correct.
2. The UISD Board of Trustees determines that it is necessary to limit access to on-campus instruction during the first eight weeks of school.
3. It is hereby found, determined and declared that a sufficient written notice of the date, time, place, and subject of the meeting of the UISD Board of Trustees at which this Resolution was adopted was posted at a place convenient and readily accessible

at all times to the general public for the time required by Texas Government Code chapter 551, and that this meeting has been open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Resolution and the subject matter thereof has been discussed, considered and formally acted upon. The UISD Board of Trustees further ratifies, approves, and conforms such written notice and posting thereof.

Motion was made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, that the resolution above and foregoing be adopted.

For \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_

The above resolution was voted on at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the \_\_\_\_ day of July 2020.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ramiro Veliz, III  
President of the Board

ATTEST:

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Ricardo "Rick" Rodriguez  
Board Secretary