

**Retirement of the Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Denton Independent School District Regarding Delegation of Authority During the COVID-19 Emergency
June 9, 2020**

SUMMARY:

Retirement of the Resolution adopted on March 24, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 crisis, that provided emergency authority to the Superintendent including the following:

- Paying all individuals, including any premium payment to hourly workers;
- Authority for hiring contract employees;
- Authority for accepting donations;
- Authority for waivers;
- Authority to enter into interlocal agreements with other governmental entities, which would be thereafter ratified by the Board;
- Authority to adjust leave times;
- Authority to adjust the school calendar;
- Authority to declare disaster and temporarily extend timelines under the TPIA;
- Authority for purchasing any emergency items; and any budgeted items with the purchasing limit raised to \$250,000;
- Authority for waiving local timelines and rules pertaining to employee evaluations; and
- Authority for waiving any local policies regarding grading.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

Adoption of the Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Denton Independent School District Regarding Delegation of Authority During the COVID-19 Emergency on March 24, 2020.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The previously adopted Resolution was intended to be a temporary action item to provide Administration the opportunity to efficiently and effectively manage the COVID-19 crisis during the time of emergency. As the District has resumed on-site work procedures as of May 26, 2020, there is no longer a present need for alternative emergency authority and the Board of Trustees is now able to resume pre-COVID-19 governance.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

None at this time.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Retirement of this Resolution will return government and oversight parameters to pre-COVID-19 crisis policies.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

None.

ALTERNATIVES:

No alternative actions are proposed.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends that the Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Denton Independent School District Regarding Delegation of Authority During the COVID-19 Emergency be retired as of June 9, 2020.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Deron Robinson, General Counsel

ATTACHMENT:

None

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: *Deron Robinson*

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____