



# UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

**TOPIC:** Consideration and possible action to approve and adopt resolution supporting the cancellation of school trips as a strategy to minimize risk to students and staff to public health disease known as COVID-19 and authorizing Superintendent to execute documents related to same and any other matter incident thereto

**SUBMITTED BY:** Ramiro Veliz, III **OF:** President of Board of Trustees

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

**DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:** March 17, 2020

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the United ISD Board of Trustees Consider and possible action to approve and adopt resolution supporting the cancellation of school trips as a strategy to minimize risk to students and staff and staff to public health disease known as COVID-19 and authorizing Superintendent to execute documents related to same and any other matter incident thereto

**RATIONALE:**

**BUDGETARY INFORMATION:**

**POLICY REFERENCE & COMPLIANCE:**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGARDING CANCELLATION OF SCHOOL SPONSORED TRAVEL AND TRIPS**

**WHEREAS**, The United Independent School District ("UISD"), a political subdivision of the State of Texas, has the exclusive power and duty to govern and oversee the management of public schools of the district; and

**WHEREAS**, the UISD Board is dedicated to protecting the safety and health of its students and personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is responding to a public health threat as a result of the outbreak of a new respiratory disease known as COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the CDC has stated that of COVID-19 is considered a Pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the CDC has recommended that schools develop strategies that help stop or slow the spread of infectious diseases, including COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, per UISD Policy BAA (LEGAL), the UISD Board of Trustees has the power to adopt rules to make effective use of the community resources and to serve the needs of the public school students in the community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the United Independent School District supports the cancellation of any student-related out of town trips of the sponsor or campus Administrator determines that the cancellation is in the best interest of the health and well-being of the student and personnel.

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 board meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2020.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ramiro Veliz, III  
UISD Board President

ATTEST:  
  
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Ricardo "Rick" Rodriguez  
Board Secretary