## **Action Sheet**

**MEETING DATE:** 

December 16, 2020

**AGENDA ITEM:** 

Discuss and consider approval of resolution to extend use of sick leave in accordance with the FFCRA

Effective April 1, 2020, the federal government passed the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA). The FFCRA required GISD and other certain employers to provide their employees with up to 80 hours of paid sick leave, in addition to expanded family and medical leave for specified reasons related to COVID-19. The provisions of the act will expire December 31, 2020.

GISD, along with other area school districts, realize the need to continue this paid sick leave in accordance to the specific terms of the FFCRA until May 28, 2021, the end of the 2021 school year. Extending this leave serves the public purpose of protecting students and staff, maintaining morale, and reducing turnover.

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

I move that the board approve the resolution to extend the use of sick leave in accordance with the FFCRA, as presented.

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