

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE GALVESTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Galveston Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes that the territory included in the City of Galveston main water line break included Oppe Elementary School, the transportation department and the high school baseball and softball fields, and left those facilities without water,

WHEREAS, pursuant to cooperative efforts with local officials, Galveston Independent School District closed Oppe Elementary School the day of September 30, 2021, until the time the main water line was fully repaired; and,

WHEREAS, Galveston Independent School District will only need to make-up the missed instructional minutes if the water outage exceeds the additional instructional minutes embedded in the 2021-22 Instructional Calendar; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Galveston Independent School District seeks to retain its employees and finds that compensating employees for work days missed as a result of a water outage serves an important public purpose in that continued retention of such employees shall enable the school district to continue efficient operation educational activities,

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Galveston Independent School District hereby authorizes the administration to compensate the employees that were unable to come to work for one day when Oppe Elementary School was closed due to the City of Galveston main water line break at their regular hourly or daily rate of pay, according to the duty schedule they would have otherwise worked, in accordance with Policy DEA(LOCAL).

CERTIFICATE FOR RESOLUTION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was presented to the Board of Trustees of the Galveston Independent School District during a Board Meeting on October 20, 2021, with a quorum of the Board of Trustees being then present, it was then duly moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted, and such resolution was then adopted according to the following vote:

Ayes:_____ Nays:_____ Abstentions: _____

To certify which, witness my hand and the official seal of the District this 20th, October, 2021.

Anthony Brown
President, Board of Trustees