



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Resolution for Payment of Employees Due to Possible School Closure caused by COVID-19 Pandemic

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 Discuss Resolution for Payment of Employees Due to Possible School Closure caused by COVID-19 Pandemic

RATIONALE:

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

POLICY REFERENCE & COMPLIANCE:



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UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION FOR PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEES DUE TO SCHOOL CLOSURE CAUSED BY COVID 19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, the United Independent School District ("UISD") closed all campuses and departments on _____, 2020 due to health-related concerns in connection with Covid-19;

WHEREAS, during the school district closure, UISD's campuses and departments were sanitized to ensure a safe working and learning environment for staff and students;

WHEREAS, UISD employees were asked to stay home due to the closing of several campuses and departments;

WHEREAS, Section 21.401 (c) of the Texas Education Code represents a legislative determination that a public purpose exists to continue educators' salaries during times of a calamity that causes the closing of schools;

THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees for the United Independent School District requests that the Texas Commissioner of Education authorize ____ days of a reduction of the number days of service of all District contractual personnel pursuant to Section 21.401 (c) of the Texas Education Code without a reduction in salary. Further, be it RESOLVED that all UISD employees were directed not to report to work by the Superintendent of Schools on _____, 2020 and the District's benefit in directing employees not to come to work was that the District was able to provide a healthy learning and working environment, thus the District will not affect the compensation of any employees directed not to come to work on _____, 2020.

THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED on this the ____ day of March, 2020, that the Board of Trustees for the United Independent School District does hereby approve the resolution described herein.

Ramiro Veliz, III
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