

**Resolution of the Galveston Independent School District Board of Trustees Regarding
Extension of Time to Use Sick Leave in Accordance with the Families First
Coronavirus Response Act**

WHEREAS, the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) requires the Galveston Independent School District to provide its employees with up to 80 hours of paid sick leave for specified reasons related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the entitlement of GISD employees to up to 80 hours of sick leave under the provisions of the FFCRA apply from April 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that a need exists to extend until the end of the 2020-2021 school year the ability of employees to avail themselves of up to 80 hours of paid sick leave in accordance with the terms of the FFCRA; and

WHEREAS, the Board concludes that an extension of time through May 28, 2021, the end of the 2020-2021 school year, for employees to use up to 80 hours of paid sick leave according to the terms of the FFCRA serves the public purposes of protecting students and staff, maintaining morale, and reducing turnover.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Galveston Independent School District authorizes allowing employees until May 28, 2021, the end of the 2020-2021 school year, to use up to 80 hours of paid sick leave according to the terms of the FFCRA.

Approved this 16th day of December 2020, by the Galveston ISD Board of Trustees.

By:

Anthony Brown, Board President

Attest:

Monica Wagner, Board Secretary