COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS COMPENSATION PLAN

DEA (EXHIBIT) C

## Resolution of the Board Regarding Extended Sick Leave During COVID-19

WHEREAS, the Board, on or about March 17, 2020, did adopt DEA (Exhibit C) entitled "Resolution of the Board Regarding Extended Sick Leave During an Epidemic" (the "2020 Resolution); and

WHEREAS, the Board finds it necessary to update and revise said DEA (EXHIBIT C);

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board, by this action, dissolves the 2020 Resolution and in its place does adopt the following:

WHEREAS, the Board is authorized by Texas Education Code section 45.105 to expend funds of <u>Ector County Independent School District</u> for purposes necessary in the conduct of the public schools as determined by the Board;

WHEREAS, the Board finds that a need exists to address additional leave in the circumstance of COVID-19:

WHEREAS, the Board concludes that providing additional paid leave to all regular employees – contractual and noncontractual, salaried and non-salaried – who test positive or are required to quarantine due to exposure to COVID-19 virus serves the public purposes of protecting students and staff, and maintaining morale.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the <u>Ector County Independent School District</u> authorizes providing additional paid leave for all regular employees – contractual and noncontractual, salaried and non-salaried – who test positive or are required to quarantine due to exposure to COVID-19 virus. All available state and local leave days must be exhausted first.

The authority granted by this resolution to provide additional paid leave provides one-time leave for a maximum duration of ten (10) calendar days unless the Board takes action to authorize leave for a longer duration. This leave can only be used by the ECISD employee for self-care and is not intended to be used for care of any other person.

Adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021, by the Board of Trustees, to be effective on July 1, 2021 and to end on June 30, 2022.

Tammy Smith, President		
Carol Gregg, Secretary		

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