

Denton ISD Board of Trustees
Report of COVID 19 Resolution Items
May 12, 2020

Below is a list of items which the Superintendent has acted upon following the delegation of authority to the Superintendent at the March 24, 2020, meeting of the Board of Trustees:

1. **Authority to act in the place of the Board under Board Policy DEA(LOCAL) and thus make all decisions regarding payment of employees during an emergency closure;**

No status changes to since April 14, 2020

2. **Authority to make decisions regarding the compensation of exempt employees during an emergency closure;**

No status changes to since April 14, 2020

3. **Authority to alter the Denton ISD 2019-2020 school calendar;**

No status changes to since April 14, 2020

4. **Authority to create guidelines and make determinations related to absences and leaves for individuals who test positive for Covid-19;**

No status changes to since April 14, 2020

5. **Authority to seek any necessary waivers from the Texas Education Agency;**

No status changes to since April 14

6. **Authority to declare a catastrophe and temporarily suspend responses to inquiries under the Texas Public Information Act;**

Not applicable as of May 12, 2020

7. **Authority to procure goods and services that are necessary immediately during the emergency and to make budgeted purchases up to \$250,000;**

Not applicable as of May 12, 2020

8. **Authority to seek any necessary waivers or other immediate action from any other state or federal agencies Authority;**

Not applicable as of May 12, 2020

9. **Authority to hire any contractual personnel, including classroom teachers and administrators;**

Please see the report section of May 12, 2020, Board Packet Titled "Personnel"

10. **Authority to negotiate and execute interlocal agreements;**

No status changes to since April 28, 2020

11. **Authority to accept any and all gifts, donations, and emergency assistance;**

No status changes to since April 14, 2020

12. **Authority to act outside any and all local requirements and timelines relating to employee evaluations;**

No status changes to since April 14, 2020

13. **Authority to act outside any and all policies relating to grading, report cards, and other traditional instructional parameters.**

Amended Partnership Agreement Between Communities in Schools of North Texas, Inc. and Denton Independent School District, May 5, 2020

HS Academic Achievement Guidelines; Semester Grades and Awarding Credit during School Closure:

Students who earned a passing grade in the 3rd quarter and who have demonstrated course proficiency as expected during school closure in the 4th quarter will be awarded credit for the semester, and the 3rd quarter grade will be recorded as the semester grade. In some instances, in specific courses where historical evidence shows an increase between Q3 grades and final semester grades, the student's final semester grade will be adjusted to include the average point increase. This pattern occurs in approximately 20% of the courses eligible for GPA, and the typical increase is 2-3 points.