

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
THE CEDAR HILL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT REGARDING  
MODIFICATIONS TO GRADING AND RELATED POLICIES  
DURING THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees (“Board”) of the Cedar Hill Independent School District (“District”) is authorized by Texas Education Code § 11.151 to govern and oversee the management of the public schools in the District;

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas declared a statewide emergency, and, later that same day, the President of the United States declared a national emergency regarding COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, on March 19, 2020, the State of Texas declared a public health disaster due to COVID-19 and ordered the closure of all schools until at least April 3, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, the District’s schools have been closed to students since March 16, 2020, and the Board believes schools will remain closed for an extended period of time;

**WHEREAS**, the Board recognizes that the COVID-19 pandemic and the need to close school buildings in the District has created unique challenges as it relates to providing equitable learning opportunities for all students and will impact grading and high-school graduation due to the complexity of students not having opportunities to complete graded assignments or courses in a typical manner;

**WHEREAS**, the Board believes it is in the best interest of students in the District to temporarily suspend Board Policies related to student grading, class rank, and related matters;

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to temporarily delegate and empower the Superintendent with authority to adopt and implement alternative processes and policies related to student grading and calculating class rank in keeping with the educational mission of the District;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CEDAR HILL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

**RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees hereby delegates to the Superintendent the authority to suspend policies pertaining to retention/promotion, grading, class rank, eligibility for contests/competitions and other student activities including but not limited to those found in Board Policies EIA(Local), EIC(Local), EIE(Local), FM(Local), FMF(Local), and any other policy that could relate to grading, retention/promotion, class rank, and/or eligibility for contests/competitions and other student activities.

**RESOLVED**, the authority granted by this resolution is effective for a closure with a maximum duration of 60 business days and/or school days unless the Board takes action to authorize such delegation for a longer duration.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020 by the Board of Trustees for the Cedar Hill Independent School District.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cheryl Wesley, Board President

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Angela Roberts, Board Secretary