

**Resolution of the Board Regarding Student Attendance and Assignments for the
2020-2021 School Year**

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of Texas declared a state of disaster in Texas due to the spread of COVID-19 in Texas and has been renewed every month;

WHEREAS, GISD has issued multiple guidance documents on how to promote the health and safety of students and staff while attending school in person;

WHEREAS, the Board and Administration are following advice and directives from federal, state and local authorities in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, the attendance of our students (which includes in-person and remote learners) has been down across campuses this school year;

WHEREAS, the number of students not completing their school work (which includes in-person and remote learners) has been down across campuses this year;

WHEREAS, the Board has a substantial public interest in ensuring that our students attend school consistently (whether it be in-person or remotely) and complete the necessary coursework to be promoted to the next grade level; and

WHEREAS, the Board, Superintendent, and school staff will continue to address these issues which are in the best interest of the well-being and future of its students and community at-large.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE GATESVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES THAT: All the above are adopted as findings of fact and are incorporated into and made a part of this resolution. In furtherance of these public purposes, the Board of Trustees makes the following delegations to the Superintendent during the 2020-2021 school year:

1. The authority to continue to require that students either attend school in-person or answer the online engagement questions each school day.
2. The authority to continue to require that students complete all assignments and school work in order to be promoted to the next grade level, receive credit for a course, and / or graduate with a high school diploma.

The above Resolution is passed and adopted this 15th day of February 2021 by the Gatesville ISD Board of Trustees.

APPROVED:

Board President

ATTEST:

Board Secretary