



COPPELL
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Board Action Required ☒

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To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees
From: Kristen Eichel, Assistant Superintendent
Date: March 31, 2025
cc: Dr. Brad Hunt and Carol Snowden

Re: Consider approval of a resolution to declare a public purpose for the expenditure of district funds

The lack of electricity at CHS9 due to weather conditions in the North Texas area necessitated the closing of CHS9 on March 5, 2025. Despite contacting Oncor in a timely manner, electricity was not restored to the campus in time for school to take place on this date. Students and employees could not safely and productively participate in school activities and learning on this day with no power to the building.

Per Board Policy DEA(Local) during an emergency closure, all employees shall continue to be paid for their regular duty schedule unless otherwise provided by Board action, and following an emergency closure, the Board shall adopt a resolution or take other Board action establishing the purpose and parameters for such payments. As such, in order to maintain employee morale, reduce turnover, and ensure the continuity of district staffing, a resolution is provided to allow the Board to declare that the expenditure of funds to pay CHS 9 employees during this time serves a public purpose.

Recommendation:

An appropriate motion for board action for approval of the resolution is as follows:

"I move that the Board approve the resolution as presented declaring a public purpose for the expenditure of district funds for employee pay to CHS9 employees for the date of March 5, 2025."