



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: October 21, 2021

Agenda Section: Consent Agenda

Agenda Item Title: Remote Learning Program Resolution

From: Theresa Servellon, Chief Academic Officer

Additional Presenters if Applicable:

Description: Resolution of the board to operate a local remote conferencing program in accordance with Education Code 25.9091(c).

Historical Data: Remote learning was implemented in South San ISD to support students participating in at-home learning. District families have indicated they still want remote or virtual learning as an option. As a result, the District applied for an accelerator grant and was one of 50 districts selected for the program. The District will receive support from the state as it prepares to launch a virtual learning option.

Recommendation: Approved as presented.

Funding Budget Code and Amount: N/A

Note: This resolution only needs to be adopted if the board decides to offer a local remote learning program in accordance with Education Code 29.9091.

Resolution of the Board Regarding Local Remote Learning Program

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code 29.9091, a district may operate a local remote learning program in accordance with the statutory requirements;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code 25.9091(c), a district offering a local remote learning program may provide a virtual course through remote synchronous instruction, asynchronous instruction, or a combination of synchronous and asynchronous instruction, and proposed amendments to the *Student Attendance Accounting Handbook* provide that a board-approved local policy determines which instructional methods and attendance-taking methods the district will use; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code 25.092, a district may adopt a policy to exempt students from the minimum attendance requirements for class credit or a final grade for one or more courses offered under a remote learning program provided under Education Code 29.9091.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of South San Antonio Independent School District through this resolution, which has the effect of board-adopted policy, approves the following provisions:

- The Board authorizes the District to operate a local remote learning program as permitted by law and employ the following instructional and attendance-taking methods in providing its remote learning program:
 - A combination of remote synchronous and asynchronous instruction, with daily attendance for synchronous instruction taken at 10:00 a.m. and attendance for asynchronous instruction determined through a daily attendance measure as described in the District’s asynchronous instructional plan.
- **[Optional provision for districts that choose to exempt remote students from minimum attendance requirements]** An eligible student participating in the District’s local remote learning program is exempt from the requirements of Education Code 25.092 regarding minimum attendance for award or credit or a final grade and the application of policy FEC(LOCAL) for the following courses offered in the remote learning program:

[List applicable courses]

The authority granted by this resolution shall apply for the 2021–22 school year, unless the Board takes further action.

Adopted this _____ (date) day of _____ (month), _____ (year), by the Board of Trustees.

Presiding Officer

Secretary