

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES: ALEDO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Resolution No. 02222021-2**

**RESOLUTION REGARDING WAGE PAYMENTS DURING EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees (Board) is authorized by Texas Education Code section 45.105 to expend funds of Aledo Independent School District for purposes necessary in the conduct of the public schools as determined by the Board;

**WHEREAS**, the Board acknowledges that during an emergency closing, most District employees are instructed not to report for work, and other employees may be called upon to provide emergency-related services;

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds that a need exists to address wage payments for employees who are idled and those required to work during emergency closings;

**WHEREAS**, the Board determines that employees who are instructed not to report to work may suffer a loss of pay if the District is closed due to an emergency;

**WHEREAS**, the Board concludes that continuing wage payments to all regular employees, contractual and non-contractual, salaried and non-salaried (to include, in this instance, all full-time, working campus guest teachers), who suffer a loss in pay due to an emergency closing serves the public purposes of maintaining morale, reducing turnover, and ensuring continuity of District staffing when schools reopen; and

**WHEREAS**, as to nonexempt employees who are called in to and do work on-site during an emergency closing, the Board further concludes that payment of these employees at a premium rate, as provided at DEA(LOCAL), serves the public purposes of maintaining morale, providing equity between idled employees and employees who provide supervisor assigned emergency-related services, and recognizing the services of essential staff.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees of Aledo Independent School District authorizes continued wage payments to all regular employees, contractual and non-contractual, salaried and non-salaried (to include, in this instance, all full-time, working campus guest teachers), who are instructed not to report to work during an emergency closing.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that nonexempt employees who are called in to and do work on-site during an emergency closing shall be paid at the premium rate described at DEA (LOCAL).

The authority granted by this resolution to continue wage payments to idled employees and to pay a premium rate to nonexempt employees who provide supervisor assigned emergency-related services is effective for the District closure on February 15, 2021 through February 19, 2021.

Adopted this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2021, by the Board of Trustees.

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Presiding Officer

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Secretary