



# UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

**TOPIC:** Resolution of the United Independent School District Board of Trustees regarding  
Reopening of District Campuses and Departments

**SUBMITTED BY:** Juan Cruz

**OF:** Attorney

**APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:** May 26, 2020

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the UISD Board of Trustees take possible action on a Resolution of the United Independent School District Board of Trustees regarding Reopening of District Campuses and Departments

**RATIONALE:**

**BUDGETARY INFORMATION:**

**POLICY REFERENCE & COMPLIANCE:**

**RESOLUTION OF THE UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGARDING REOPENING OF DISTRICT CAMPUSES AND DEPARTMENTS**

WHEREAS, the United Independent School District ("UISD") closed all campuses and departments on Monday, March 23, 2020 on an emergency basis due to health and safety-related concerns in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, during the school district closure, UISD's campuses and departments were thoroughly sanitized to ensure a safe working and learning environment for staff and students;

WHEREAS, UISD employees were asked to stay home due to the closing of several campuses and departments, and UISD provided compensation to its employees during the emergency closure;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Texas Governor's Executive Order GA-16 issued on April 17, 2020, UISD closed its campuses and departments through the end of the 2019-2020 school year, being May 29, 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Texas Governor's Executive Order GA-23 issued on May 18, 2020, public school districts may reopen to provide learning options and allow employees to perform instruction and administrative duties;

WHEREAS, the UISD Board concludes that, in order to serve students and prepare for the 2020-2021 school year, UISD campuses and departments should reopen effective June 1, 2020, for training, preparation for and the delivery of instruction, administrative duties, and any other UISD support services;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees for the United Independent School District authorizes the reopening of all UISD campuses and departments, including regular wage payments in accordance with UISD's leaves and absences policies and procedures, for all exempt and non-exempt employees directed to report to work; and

discontinuing regular wage payments for all non-exempt employees who are not directed to report to work. FURTHER, be it RESOLVED that the Board withdraws its prior delegation to the Superintendent of certain powers and authority granted via Board Resolution on April 22, 2020. FURTHER, be it RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Superintendent to make certain legally allowable operational and instructional decisions to the greatest extent necessary to further the intent of this Resolution and the educational mission of United Independent School District.

THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED on this the 26th day of May, 2020, that the Board of Trustees for the United Independent School District does hereby approve the resolution described herein.

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Ramiro Veliz, III  
President  
UISD Board of Trustees

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Ricardo Rodriguez  
Secretary  
UISD Board of Trustees