

**CENTRAL UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION #J-04-27-2020**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CENTRAL UNION SCHOOL
DISTRICT, KINGS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF

GRADING DURING EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURES

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of California declared a State of Emergency due to the outbreak and spread of a novel coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Governor of California issued an executive order directing all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence, with limited exception, until further notice; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 the Central Union Elementary School District closed schools to protect students and staff against the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, due to safety concerns and the need for ongoing social distancing, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction stated it appears students will not return to school campuses before the end of the 2019-2020 school year; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to ensure the continuation of public education, to the greatest extent possible, while maintaining the health and safety of the students and staff and

WHEREAS, the Board is committed to continued teaching and learning, including progress and evaluation of student learning, through alternative means during this prolonged period of school closure; and


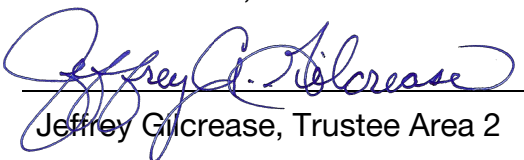


WHEREAS, it is imperative that the Superintendent have the tools to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of students, staff, and families on and off campuses, and to ensure the educational needs of all students are addressed through alternate locations or virtual learning environments;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that during this time of school closures, and until further notice:


1. Teachers shall continue to provide instruction, assignments, and student progress monitoring using distance learning tools and resources.
2. The Superintendent or designee shall collaborate with school administrators and teachers to develop and review guidelines for instruction and assignments through distance learning and alternative means.
3. Pursuant to Education Code 48205 students shall not be penalized for absences during school closures.
4. Students shall be held harmless for their spring 2020 grades and the transition to distance learning.
5. Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5121 - Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement shall be temporarily suspended during the period of school closure.
6. Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5123 - (Promotion, Acceleration, & Retention) related to school attendance and grades shall be temporarily suspended during the period of school closure
7. Grades shall be calculated in a manner that reflects student achievement and learning and supports the preservation of the progress students made prior to school closure. Final grades shall be determined using assigned work through the end of the second (2nd) trimester.
8. Teachers shall assign final grades based on students' second-trimester grades or students' grades when the school shutdown occurred.
9. Students shall not be required to submit graded work for the remainder of the school year and shall receive a notation in the student record signifying COVID-19 school closure.
10. Students progress in academic standards shall be encouraged, supported and monitored on essential standards using a teacher feedback based upon distance learning tasks.
11. The focus of learning during the final weeks of school via distance learning will be to concentrate on essential grade level standards as defined by the teaching staff and administration of the Central Union School District.

12. Students will demonstrate understanding of essential standards through projects, portfolios, or other means appropriate evaluation of the course content.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Central Union Elementary School District on this 27th day of April 2020, by the following vote:

	AYE	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
 Dale Davidson, Trustee Area 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Jeffrey Gilcrease, Trustee Area 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/> Vacant, Trustee Area 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Casey Fisher, Trustee Area 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Ceil Howe, III, Trustee Area 5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I, **Ceil Howe, III**, Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Central Union School District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was regularly introduced, passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees at its meeting held on April 27, 2020.


Ceil Howe, III, Clerk
 Board of Trustees
 Central Union School District
 Kings County, California