

**CENTRAL UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION #P-07-24-2020**

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
SCHOOL OPENING PLANS FOR 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR**

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a statewide emergency as a result of the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom, in Executive Order N-25-20, ordered, among other actions, that all residents in California are to heed any orders and guidance of state and local public health officials, including but not limited to, the imposition of social distancing measures, to control the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom ordered all residents within the State of California to heed the State public health directives, stay at home or their place of residence except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors, and practice social distancing; and

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom released the State's Pandemic Plan for Learning and Safe Schools, which included the five critical areas of Safe in-person school based on local health data, Strong mask requirements for anyone in the school, Regular testing and dedicated contact tracing for outbreaks at schools, and Rigorous distance learning; and

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2020, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) publicized the COVID-19 and Reopening In-Person Learning Framework for K-12 Schools in California for the 2020-2021 School Year; and

WHEREAS, the CDPH authorized Schools and School District to reopen for in-person when the Local Health Jurisdiction (LHJ) in which the District resides has not been on the county monitoring list within the prior 14 days; and

WHEREAS, Kings County is presently one of thirty-two counties on the State monitoring list; and

WHEREAS, the Board acknowledges that due to the evolving nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, federal, state, and local orders and guidelines impacting District operations continue to change; and

WHEREAS, the Central Union Elementary School District Board (Board) takes the safety and well-being of students and employees of the District and the community seriously; and

WHEREAS, the Board continues to carefully evaluate and consider the options available to the District in determining and implementing educational programs for District students for the 2020-21 school year amid the ongoing concerns and changes regarding COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Board acknowledges that public schools provide students with diverse, culturally relevant and inclusive educational opportunities to ensure their academic progress, including, but not limited to students' academic development and progress, health and wellness, physical growth and development, and social-emotional needs; and

WHEREAS, the Board understands and recognizes the individual rights of parents and guardians to determine the educational options for their children's education during these unprecedented times; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to set forth a plan for educational programs for the 2020-21 school year amid the ongoing concerns regarding COVID-19 and authorizes the District's Superintendent to take such actions as necessary and appropriate to implement such a plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board directs the District's Superintendent to develop and implement options for educational programs for the 2020-21 school year for students to receive instruction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board directs the District's Superintendent to continue with the collaborative partnership with the Kings County Public Health Department regarding District opening procedures.





BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that as Kings County moves off the County Monitoring List, the District Superintendent is directed to initiate a Traditional, On-site, in-person instructional model and a Distance/online learning module.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that regardless of the module selected by the parent/guardian, the learning module shall be provided five days per week, excluding holidays and specially designated days.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board directs the District's Superintendent to develop the on-site learning module following the guidance issued by CDPH, in conjunction with the Kings County Health Department, adhering to safety protocols outlined in current guidance, applicable laws, and may consist of full-day instruction or half-day instruction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board directs the District's Superintendent to develop the Online/Distance learning module to ensure the provision of internet-accessible devices, daily live interactions with students and teachers, class assignments that are graded, and provides a rigorous learning experience, and remain consistent with applicable laws, regulations, and State guidance.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Central Union Elementary School District on this 24th day of July 2020, by the following vote:

| | AYE | NO | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
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|  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"/> |
| _____ 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 July 24, 2020.


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