

BOARD RESOLUTION

**RESOLUTION 2019-20/20:
EMERGENCY RESOLUTION DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO TAKE NECESSARY
ACTION TO PROTECT STUDENTS AND STAFF FROM THE SPREAD OF
CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a statewide emergency arising from the coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, Riverside County Department of Public Health declared the existence of a local and public health emergency arising from the coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, the Riverside County Office of Education has advised all school districts to prepare for school closures resulting from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Governor Newsom issued an executive order directing Californians to cancel large public gatherings (over 250 people) and to enforce social distancing and;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States, declared a National Emergency over coronavirus (COVID-19) and;

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Riverside County Department of Public Health ordered the closure of all schools in Riverside County from March 16, 2020 to April 3, 2020; and

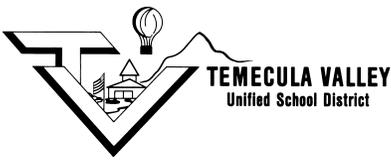
WHEREAS, Article I, Section 28, of the California Constitution declares that “[a]ll students and staff of public, primary, elementary, junior high, and senior high school . . . have the inalienable right to attend campuses which are safe, secure and peaceful’ and;

WHEREAS, Education Code section 35161 permits the Board to delegate to an officer or employee of the District any of the Board’s powers and duties, and the Board desires to delegate to the District Superintendent certain powers and duties to address the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board hereby declares the existence of an ongoing public health emergency within the District arising from the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED the Superintendent is delegated authority to take all appropriate action to respond to the coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic, including, but not limited to, any action; and

- To ensure and protect the welfare, safety and educational wellbeing of all students;
- To ensure and protect the welfare and safety of persons working for the District which shall include its agents, employees, representatives and all others acting for or on behalf of the District;
- To provide necessary staffing and instruction;
- To modify school and work schedules;
- To declare an emergency pursuant to Government Code § 3100 et seq., and to assign District employees (in their capacity as disaster service workers) to perform such disaster service activities as may be assigned to them;



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- To cancel or modify any activities, programs, or courses, up to and including the temporary of schools within the District.
- To protect District property.
- To make further declarations of emergency and to take emergency action as permitted by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should any portion of this Resolution be held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution is an emergency measure within the mandate and jurisdiction of the Board and is necessary for the immediate welfare of the schools and pupils thereof. Therefore, this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and shall remain in effect until repealed by formal Board action; and

Passed and adopted this 17th day of March, by the following vote:

AYES: _____ NOES: _____ ABSENT: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

Temecula Valley Unified School District Board of Education

Sandra Hinkson, Board President

Lee Darling, Board Clerk

Attest:

Timothy Ritter
Superintendent and Secretary to the Board of Education