

REYNOLDS SCHOOL BOARD

RESOLUTION - August 19, 2020

Temporary Emergency Resolution Regarding Covid-19

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared the current outbreak of COVID-19 a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Education has determined that the COVID-19 pandemic constitutes an "emergency" within the meaning of Section 520. I of the Public School Code; and

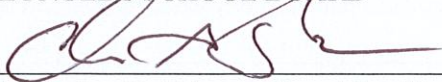
WHEREAS, the Board of School Directors has determined that the risks COVID-19 presents to our students, faculty, and community requires an extraordinary response;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board finds and declares that the COVID-19 pandemic is an emergency within the meaning of Section 520.1 of the Pennsylvania School Code.

For the duration of said pandemic but in no event for any period exceeding four years, the Superintendent shall have the duty and the authority to develop a Health and Safety Plan in a form and manner prescribed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education that ensures a minimum of 180 days of instruction, allowing for a minimum of 900 hours of instruction at the elementary level and 990 hours of instruction at the secondary level, employing any combination of in-person, virtual, and distance learning as the Superintendent seems appropriate to address the health and safety of students, faculty, and community, and the learning needs of students. Such instruction shall comply in full with the requirement of Chapter 4 of the regulations of the State Board of Education and with the curriculum standards published in accordance therewith.

Since the aforesaid emergency may result in legislative or administrative action modifying the requirements set forth above as to days or hours of instruction or required curriculum standards or Chapter 4 regulations, the mandates set forth above may be modified to at least meet any such modified requirements.

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Christopher G. Osborne, Board President

8-19-20

Date

ATTEST:



Susan L. Combine, Board Secretary

8/19/2020

Date