

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, during the third week of February, a winter storm and extremely low temperatures caused water lines and fire sprinkler systems to freeze and rupture at multiple sites identified on Exhibit “A” hereto; and

WHEREAS, upon reopening multiple sites following an extended closure during the COVID-19 pandemic, damaged and collapsed sewer lines were discovered causing blockages and leaks at the sites identified on Exhibit “B” hereto; and

WHEREAS, the damaged water lines, sewer lines and sprinkler systems have caused and continue to cause damage the buildings and building contents, creating a risk to persons and property therein; and

WHEREAS, the damage to the District’s water lines, sewer lines and sprinkler systems is the direct result of a sudden unexpected happenings and unforeseen occurrences; and

WHEREAS, the resulting damage represents and will continue to represent, until completely repaired, a danger to the health and safety of the public and to the employees and students of Tulsa Public Schools, and will continue to cause damage to the District’s buildings and their contents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 1 of Tulsa County, Oklahoma, by reason of the foregoing, declares an emergency to exist under the provisions of Section 130 of the Oklahoma Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974 and hereby authorizes the Superintendent or her designee to solicit proposals from two or more contractors to effect repairs to the properties identified on Exhibits “A” and “B” hereto; to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible proposal to begin immediate repairs; and to take such other action as is necessary to remove the danger of further damage and the risk to public health and safety associated with such damage. The Board of Education further directs that this Resolution be made a part of the official minutes of this meeting, and that the Resolution and minutes be forwarded, within 10 days of this emergency declaration, to the State Construction Administrator of the Construction and Properties Division of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services.

Approved this ____ day of April, 2021.

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
OF TULSA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**

ATTEST:

By _____
Clerk, Board of Education

By _____
President, Board of Education

EXHIBIT “A”

Damaged water lines and sprinkler systems at the following locations:

- Booker T. Washington High School and Fieldhouse
- East Central High School Stadium
- Edison High School Athletic Arena
- Rogers High School and Stadium
- Memorial High School
- Skelly Upper Elementary
- MacArthur Elementary
- Bell Elementary
- TPS Warehouse
- Tulsa Met Junior High and High School

EXHIBIT “B”

Damaged and collapsed sewer lines at the following locations:

- Cooper Elementary
- East Central Junior High and High School
- Helmzar Ropes Course
- Lanier Elementary
- MacArthur Elementary
- McClure Elementary
- Mitchell Elementary
- Patrick Henry Elementary
- Ross Elementary
- Skelly Pre-K
- Thoreau Demonstration Academy
- Unity Learning Academy