

**EASTERN LANCASTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Resolution Implementing an Emergency for the duration of the COVID-19 Pandemic for the Eastern Lancaster County School District as required under the Pennsylvania School Code 520.1**

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 520.1 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.

The Board further approves, for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic but in no event for any period exceeding four years, as temporary provisions, the remote and hybrid schedules for instruction included in the District’s Health and Safety Plan being submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Education, which 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 combinations of in-person, virtual, and distance learning appropriate to address the health and safety of students, faculty, and community, and the learning needs of students, in compliance with the requirement of Chapter 4 of the regulations of the State Board of Education and with the curriculum standards published in accordance therewith.

Adopted by the Governing Board of the Eastern Lancaster County School District on August 10, 2020, by a vote of 7 yes, and 0 no, with 0 abstaining and 1 absent.



Board President

Attested by: 

Board Secretary