

2000.2/Delegation of Response to COVID-19 Pandemic

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DESIGNATION OF RESPONSE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Policy Statement

The World Health Organization, on March 11, 2020, characterized the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, as a pandemic. Governor Lamont declared a state of emergency and directed implementation of appropriate plans and procedures in response. President Trump declared a national state of emergency.

The Board of Education, through this policy, acknowledges school closures in response to this pandemic and designates the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent to act as liaisons for the District to ensure the health and safety of students, staff, and the community.

The Board grants to the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent the temporary power to temporarily modify and/or waive such Board policies or provisions of Board policies as they deem necessary to comply with guidance from appropriate health or government authorities or necessary for other effective response. The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent shall report at least weekly to the Board, and to the public via the District website, on any actions taken in response to this provision of this policy.

Additionally, the Board grants to the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent the authority to take any lawful actions necessary to ensure the continuation of public education, to provide for the health and safety of students and employees, or to respond to direction from appropriate health and government authorities. The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent shall report at least weekly to the Board, and to the public via the District website, on any actions taken in response to this provision of this policy.

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