

SAN PASQUAL UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

**RESOLUTION REGARDING THE SAN PASQUAL UNION SCHOOL
DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION DECLARING EMERGENCY
CONDITIONS EXIST AT SCHOOLS AND OFFICES IN THE DISTRICT AND
MODIFYING GRADUATION/PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS FOR
STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED**

RESOLUTION NUMBER R19-20-13

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

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California declared a State of Emergency due to the outbreak and spread of a novel coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, as of April 15, 2020, there were 26,182 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 890 cases reported resulting in death in California; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California has issues Executive Order N-33-20 requiring all California residents to “shelter in place” and all but essential functions have been halted or restricted; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California has indicated that schools may be closed of an undetermined duration; and

WHEREAS, there has been significant disruption to the instruction program for students which prevents them from complying with existing credit, hours of instruction, and graduation and/or promotion requirements; and

WHEREAS, strict compliance with various statutes and regulations would prevent, hinder, or delay appropriate action necessary for the wellbeing of students to mitigate the effects of COVID-19 on instruction; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of students, staff, and the community to prepare for and implement measures to respond to the closure of schools; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to ensure that a wide variety of instructional options are available, including but not limited to distance learning; and

WHEREAS, approval of this resolution would allow the superintendent to immediately respond to rapidly changing health and safety concerns and the educational needs of students by modifying instructional programs in a manner which poses the least harm to students as determined by the Superintendent.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the San Pasqual Union School District determines that the circumstances described in this resolution herein constitute an emergency condition for which immediate action is necessary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education authorizes the superintendent to exert maximum flexibility to respond to the emergency conditions for students, including but not limited to, waiving instructional minutes, setting an end date for classes and grading periods, providing distance learning, credit recovery, and otherwise modifying graduation and promotional requirements.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the San Pasqual Union School District

At 15305 Rockwood Rd, Escondido CA 92027, on the 21st Day of March, 2020, by the

following vote:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
SAN PASQUAL UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Approval

Dissenting

Abstaining

Absent

I, Mark Burroughs, Superintendent and Secretary to the Board of Trustees of the San Pasqual Union School District of San Diego County, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by said Board at a duly scheduled meeting thereof.

Date: _____

Mark Burroughs
Superintendent/Secretary to the Board of
Trustees of San Pasqual Union School District