

BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution No. 63, 2018-2019

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REDUCED DAYS OF OPERATION OR ATTENDANCE
DUE TO EMERGENCY CONDITIONS**

WHEREAS, the Elk Grove Unified School District (“District”) operates eleven preschools that are funded by the California Department of Education. A complete list of the preschools is attached hereto as *Exhibit A*.

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2018, the Governor proclaimed a state of emergency in Butte County as a result of the Camp Fire. Subsequently, the Governor signed Executive Order B-58-18 that, among other things, waived instructional minute requirements during periods of unhealthy air quality due to the wildfire. A copy of Executive Order B-58-18 is attached hereto as *Exhibit B*.

WHEREAS, smoke from the Camp Fire lead to high pollution levels across the District. As a result, the District, in consultation with the Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools, determined that the unhealthy air quality constituted an emergency situation that required all schools within the District to be closed on Friday, November 16, 2018.

WHEREAS, daily attendance for both certified and non-certified children for the week prior to the emergency was an average of 25 children per day for all sixteen sites. The average daily attendance by school site is set forth in *Exhibit A*. Average daily attendance multiplied by number of days suspended (1), yields 740 days of attendance.

WHEREAS, Education Code section 8271 states that child care and development programs that are “unable to operate due to circumstances beyond the control of the operating agency, including earthquakes, floods, or fire, such programs shall not be penalized for incurred program expenses nor in subsequent annual budget allocations.”

WHEREAS, as a result of the closure, the District experienced expenses in the amount of \$33,796 due to a loss in attendance of children during the day the preschools were closed due to the emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

1. The Board of Trustees of the Elk Grove Unified School District (“Board”) finds the above recitals to be true.
2. The Board finds that all eleven preschools were necessarily closed as a result of an emergency situation.

3. The Board authorizes and directs the Superintendent, or his designee, to execute and deliver any and all papers, instruments, opinions, certificates, affidavits and other documents and to do or cause to be done any and all other acts and things necessary or proper for carrying out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Governing Board of the Elk Grove Unified School District on the 7th day of May, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

Dated: _____

Chet Madison, Sr.
President, Board of Education

Christopher R. Hoffman,
Superintendent/Secretary to the
Board of Education, Elk Grove Unified School
District

I, Beth Albiani, Clerk to the Governing Board of the Elk Grove Unified School District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was regularly introduced, passed and adopted by the Governing Board at its meeting held on May 7th, 2019.

Clerk to the Governing Board
Elk Grove Unified School District
Sacramento County, California