

**PASO ROBLES JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 20-14**

**ACTIONS IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19**

**WHEREAS**, On March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a statewide emergency as a result of the threat of COVID-19.

**WHEREAS**, on March 12, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom, in Executive Order N-25-20, ordered, among other actions, that all residents in California are to heed any orders and guidance of state and local public health officials, including by no limited to, the imposition of social distancing measures, to control the spread of COVID-19.

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump declared a national emergency arising from the COVID-19 outbreak.

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom, in Executive Order N-26-20, ordered continuing funding for schools to support educational opportunities and other programs for students during the temporary closure of schools and on-site educational programs.

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, the District Superintendent, with the consent of the Governing Board of Paso Robles Joint Unified School District (District), directed the temporary closing of schools and on-site educational programs within the District effective March 16, 2020 through April 13, 2020, due to the threat of COVID-19. The Board also directed District administration to work quickly to begin delivery of alternate forms of instruction.

**WHEREAS**, on March 19, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom ordered all residents within the State of California to heed the State public health directives, stay at home or their place of residence except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors, and practice social distancing.

**WHEREAS**, President Donald Trump has issued guidelines, which among other items, state that people are to avoid social gatherings in groups of more than 50 people. In its interim guidance, updated as of March 16, 2020, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention refers to President Trump's guidelines.

**WHEREAS**, Education Code section 35161 and Paso Robles Joint Unified School District Board Policy permits the Board to delegate to an officer or employee of the District any of the Board's powers and duties, and the Board desires to delegate to the District's Superintendent certain powers and duties, as set forth below, to address the threat of and respond to COVID-19.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Board as follows:

1. The Board extends the temporary closing of schools and on-site education programs of the District indefinitely pending guidance from the San Luis Obispo County Health Department. The current temporary closure is effective March 16, 2020, through April 13, 2020. Unless modified by the Superintendent as authorized below in the resolution, schools and on-site educational programs of the District shall not resume prior to May 4, 2020, or a later date to be determined.
2. The Board authorizes the District's Superintendent to resume schools and on-site educational

programs before May 4, 2020, if the Superintendent, after consulting federal, state and local authorities, determine that schools and on-site educational programs may safely resume.

3. The Board continues its authorization for the District Superintendent to take all appropriate actions to address the threat of and respond to COVID-19, including but not limited to, supporting educational opportunities for District students to the extent feasible as well as other matters set forth in Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-26-20, including any amendments thereto.
4. If any provisions of this resolution shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this resolution that can be given effect without the invalid provision(s) or application, and to this end, the provisions of this resolution are declared to be severable.
5. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption and shall remain in effect until such time as schools and on-site educational programs of the District are resumed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Paso Robles Joint Unified School District at 800 Niblick Road, Paso Robles California, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

**APPROVE:**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PASO  
ROBLES JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

By:

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**Stephanie Ulibarri, President**

**ATTEST:**

By:

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**Christopher Arend, Clerk**