
**BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
GALT JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 2122-12**

**TEMPORARY AMENDMENT TO
BOARD POLICY/ADMINISTRATIVE
REGULATION RELATED TO
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
2022-23 AND 2023-24 SCHOOL YEARS**

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a statewide emergency arising from the coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump declared a national emergency arising from the coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, on or about March 15, 2020, the Board adopted Emergency Resolution #1920-09 delegating authority to take necessary action to protect students and staff from the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, effective March 16, 2020, all District school sites and the District offices were closed to maintain social distancing in an effort to minimize the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees previously authorized the modification of graduation requirements in Resolution #2021-4 and Resolution #2122-02; and

WHEREAS, Education Code section 35161 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 Superintendent certain powers and duties to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Board Bylaw 9310 regarding Board Policies states, in pertinent part, the Board and/or Superintendent shall identify the need to revise an existing policy because of an incident that has arisen in the District and the Board has the authority to waive a second reading of a proposed revision; and

WHEREAS, Board Policy 6146.1 Instruction/High School Graduation Requirements sets forth the District's graduation requirements that exceed the requirements set forth in Education Code section 51225.3.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board hereby declares that the COVID-19 pandemic continues to cause learning disruption; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that for any student enrolled in the 12th grade during the 2022-23 and 2023-24 school years, Board Policy 6146.1 Instruction/High School Graduation Requirements is revised to a minimum of 220 units for comprehensive and alternative education high schools; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board waives the second reading of the above-referenced Board Policies and Administrative Regulations, so as to make the revisions effective immediately upon approval of this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Superintendent shall have the authority to take any action in furtherance of the authority delegated herein, including but not limited to, notifying employees, students, and the community of the modified graduation requirements and to initiate any action consistent with the intent of this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that, should any portion of this Resolution be held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the following vote of the Board of Trustees of the Galt Joint Union High School District, County of Sacramento, State of California on December 16, 2021.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTENTION:

ABSENT:

Melissa Neuburger, President
Galt Joint Union High School District
Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

Mark Beck, Clerk
Galt Joint Union High School District
Board of Trustees