

San Dieguito Union High School District Resolution - Expanded School Opening

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused the temporary closure of many public school campuses around the state, including many within San Diego County;

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 98 ("SB 98") was adopted by the Legislature June 30, 2020, which among other things required that all school districts and other local educational agencies for this 2020- 21 school year "*shall offer in-person instruction to the greatest extent possible.*" (Ed. Code§ 43504(b).);

WHEREAS, the District as yet does not offer in-person instruction for all of its general education population, although other nearby school districts, including those overlapping or with boundaries contained within the District, are fully or partially providing in-person instruction consistent with SB 98;

WHEREAS, the Governing Board finds that with appropriate planning, the District is capable of safely returning to partial and ultimately full in-person instruction consistent with SB 98; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board desires to plan and implement a full return to in-person, on-campus instruction for all students in January 2021, while simultaneously offering a distance learning option using the concurrent learning model.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, ORDERED, and DECLARED as follows:

1. Unless specifically ordered otherwise by an applicable public health order issued directly to the District by the County or State, the Governing Board determines and directs that District schools should be open for on-campus instruction for all students who desire to participate on a part-time basis beginning on January 4, 2021.
2. Unless specifically ordered otherwise by an applicable public health order issued directly to the District by the County or State, the Governing Board determines and directs that all District schools should be open for on-campus instruction for all students who desire to participate on a full-time basis beginning on the first day of the third quarter of the school year, January 27, 2021.

3. The Governing Board designates FULL BOARD as the Board delegate and representative to directly participate in facilitating the planning and implementation of the directives stated in this resolution. The Board expects the FULL BOARD, the Superintendent, and other administrative staff to meet regularly over the next several weeks to review progress, create new tasks, discuss issues, and make decisions in support of the Board's direction provided herein.

4. The Governing Board designates FULL BOARD as the Board's spokesperson for matters addressed by or arising from this Resolution.

Passed and adopted by the San Dieguito Union High School District Board of Trustees at their regular Board meeting on December 15, 2020.

AYES: Allman, Mossy, Muir
NOES: Gibson, Young
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None



Maureen "Mo" Muir, Board President