



CLOVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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SPECIAL GOVERNING BOARD MEETING
October 7, 2020

Professional Development Building, Boardroom
1680 David E. Cook Way, Clovis, California

8:00 P.M. – PUBLIC SESSION TO IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW THE OCTOBER 7, 2020, REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Special Meeting
AGENDA

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- A. CALL TO ORDER**
- B. ROLL CALL**
- C. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
- D. ACTION**

(Unless otherwise noted, these items were seen for Information and discussion at the prior meeting and will be voted on at this meeting.)

- 1.** Adopt Amended Resolution No. 3776 Regarding the 2020-21 School Plan
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- E. ADJOURNMENT**

CONTACT PERSON: Eimear OFarrell

FOR INFORMATION:

FOR ACTION: October 7, 2020

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Amended Resolution No. 3776 regarding the 2020-21 School Plan.

DISCUSSION:

Since the outbreak of COVID-19, Clovis Unified School District has taken and continues to take actions to address and respond to its impacts. On July 15, 2020, the Board adopted Resolution No. 3376, approving instructional models for in-person instruction and distance/online learning for students for the 2020-21 school year.

Subsequent to the Board's adoption of Resolution No. 3376, new or changes to health and safety mandates or guidelines have occurred. To comply with the mandates and guidelines and provide proper staffing for the education of students, staff recommends certain modifications to the instructional models, which modifications are set forth in the attached proposed Amended Resolution No. 3776. Staff recommends that the Board adopt the proposed amended resolution.

FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Upload Date	Type
Amended Reso 3776	10/6/2020	Backup Material

REVISIONS:

None

**AMENDED RESOLUTION NO. 3776
BEFORE THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE
CLOVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

RESOLUTION REGARDING 2020-21 SCHOOL PLAN

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 but not 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 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, on July 15, 2020, the Board adopted Resolution No. 3376, approving instructional models for in-person instruction and distance/online learning for students as follows based on selection by the parents/guardians:

- a. Traditional: On-campus, in-person instruction five days per week, excluding holidays and specially designated days, the particular schedule during which students are to receive on-campus, in-person instruction is to be developed by the Superintendent or designee consistent with applicable laws and may consist of full-day instruction or half-day instruction.
- b. Online: Distance/online learning five days per week, excluding holidays and specially designated days, consistent with applicable laws.

Special Education: The Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement instruction for students in special education consistent with applicable laws.

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2020, the California Department of Public Health, in its COVID-19 and Reopening In-Person Learning Framework for K-12 Schools in California, 2020-2021 School Year (July 17 Framework), prohibited school districts in counties that have been on the State's county monitoring list within the last 14 days from providing in-person instruction to students, allowing only distance learning. At that time, Fresno County was on the county monitoring list. Therefore, the District has been prohibited from providing in-person instruction to its students and could only provide online/distance learning.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the July 17 Framework, a school district may apply to the local health officer for a waiver to provide in-person instruction in transitional kindergarten (TK) to sixth grades where the county in which the school district is located is in the red tier as designated by the State of California. In-person instruction may occur for students in grades TK through 12 when Fresno County moves to and remains in the red tier for the required period.

WHEREAS, a modification to the in-person instructional model set forth in Board Resolution No. 3776 is necessary to comply with the July 17 Framework and health and safety mandates and guidelines relating to COVID-19 and provide proper staffing to implement the instructional models.

WHEREAS, the Board acknowledges that due to the evolving nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, federal, state, and local orders and guidelines impacting District operations continue to change.

WHEREAS, the Board takes seriously the safety and wellbeing of students and employees of the District and the community. The Board continues to carefully evaluate and consider the options available to the District in determining and implementing educational programs for District students for the 2020-21 school year amid the ongoing concerns regarding COVID-19.

WHEREAS, the Board desires to set forth a plan for educational programs for the 2020-21 school year amid the ongoing concerns regarding COVID-19 and to authorize the District's Superintendent to take such actions as are necessary and appropriate to implement such a plan.

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

1. Unless rescinded or modified by the Board through further action, the Board directs that the District's Superintendent develop and implement a plan for educational programs for the 2020-21 school year for students to receive instruction through one of the following models based on selection by the parents/guardians of the students:
 - a. Hybrid: Combination of on-campus, in-person instruction and online learning five days per week, excluding holidays and specially designated days, the particular schedule during which students are to receive on-campus, in-person instruction and online learning is to be developed by the Superintendent or designee consistent with applicable laws and may consist of full-day instruction and/or half-day instruction. Any online learning shall include daily live interaction between District certificated employees and students and amongst students in accordance with Education Code section 43503 (Senate Bill 98).
 - b. Online: Distance/online learning five days per week, excluding holidays and specially designated days, consistent with applicable laws.

Special Education: The Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement instruction for students in special education consistent with applicable laws.

2. The Board authorizes and directs the District's Superintendent to take all actions that are necessary and appropriate to develop and implement the educational models for the 2020-21 school year consistent with the provisions in 1 above, including but not limited to, addressing mitigating measures relating to COVID-19, transportation, student meals, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, before and after school programs, and childcare.
3. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption and shall remain in effect for the 2020-21 school year until rescinded or modified by the Board.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION is adopted by the Governing Board of the Clovis Unified School District at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 7th day of October, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Christopher Casado, President
Governing Board
Clovis Unified School District
Fresno County, California

I, the undersigned, the Clerk of the Governing Board of the Clovis Unified School District, County of Fresno, State of California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolution adopted by said Board at a regular meeting thereof, at the time and by the vote therein stated, which original resolution is on file in the office of said Board.

Susan K. Hatmaker, Clerk
Governing Board
Clovis Unified School District
Fresno County, California