

**NEW BRAUNFELS ISD BOARD RESOLUTION
REGARDING SCHOOL CLOSURE**

WHEREAS, the New Braunfels Independent School District (“New Braunfels ISD” or “the District”) will close for a period of time to be determined, and possibly to be adjusted by the Superintendent of Schools, as a precautionary measure in response to the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, the District employs approximately 1,200 individuals, some of whom are employed on a contract basis and others at will, each of whom contributes to the District’s work to educate the approximately 9,400 students who attend our schools and who we are charged to keep safe;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that it serves the public purpose of the District that all employees be compensated as usual during this time, as doing so will safeguard the health of our children, our families, our staff, and our community;

WHEREAS New Braunfels ISD Board Policy DEA (LOCAL) provides that the Board may choose to pay employees during an emergency closure for which the workdays are not scheduled to be made up at a later date; and,

WHEREAS, the New Braunfels ISD Administration will take appropriate and available measures to ensure an expedient and safe return to normal school operations, as well as careful stewardship of the District’s financial resources during this time; as such, appropriate controls are in place to ensure the public purpose of the District is secured;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of New Braunfels Independent School District that at an open meeting held on the 16th day of March, 2020, the Board of Trustees voted, by a vote of 7 “for,” 0 “against,” and 0 abstaining, to approve continued compensation for all employees according to normal work and salary schedules during any period of closure associated with the District’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Adopted this 16th day of March 2020, by the New Braunfels Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Signed:

Attest:



President



Secretary