

**PERRIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
Intent to Declare Emergency Conditions at
Perris Union High School District Schools**

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of California declared a State of Emergency due to the outbreak and spread of a novel coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, as of March 9, 2020, Riverside County public health officials announced its first presumptive positive case of COVID-19, and officials expect the number of cases to increase; and

WHEREAS, strict compliance with various statutes and regulations could prevent, hinder or delay appropriate actions on the part of the District to prevent and mitigate the effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative for the District to prepare for and implement measures to respond to the potential spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the Superintendent have the tools to ensure the health and safety of students, staff, and families on or campuses and to ensure student learning continues if student education needs to be conducted from alternate locations or virtual learning environments; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that District employees be allowed to take a leave of absence due to being quarantined or staying home after recently returning from Level 3 countries or sick from Coronavirus or illnesses with similar symptoms (e.g., cough, fever, shortness of breath) without suffering pay loss; and

WHEREAS, the protection of the health and safety and preservation of the lives and property of the people of the State from the effects of natural emergencies such as COVID-19 which may result in conditions of disaster or in extreme peril to life, property, and resources is of paramount State importance requiring the responsible efforts of public and private agencies and individual citizens, and all public employees required to serve as disaster service workers subject to such disaster service activities as may be assigned to them by their superiors or by law under Government Code 3100; and

WHEREAS, Section 1102 of the Public Contract Code defines “emergency” to mean a “sudden, unexpected occurrence that poses a clear and imminent danger, requiring immediate action to prevent or mitigate the loss or impairment of life, health, property, or essential public services,” and section 21060.3 of the Public Resources Code and California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines 14 CCR section 15269(c) defines “emergency” to mean “a sudden, unexpected occurrence, involving a clear and imminent danger, demanding immediate action to prevent or mitigate loss of, or damage to, life, health, property, or essential public services.

WHEREAS, under California Public Contract Code Section 20113, in an emergency when any repairs, alterations, work, or improvement is necessary to any facility of public schools to permit the continuance of existing school classes, or to avoid danger to life or property, the board may, by unanimous vote, with the approval of the county

superintendent of schools, do the following: make a contract in writing or otherwise on behalf of the district for the performance of labor and furnishing of materials or supplies for the purpose without advertising for or inviting bid; and, notwithstanding section 20114; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Board hereby affirms its commitment of the Perris Union High School District:

1. Determines that the circumstances described in the Resolution herein constitute an emergency condition; for purposes of, but not limited, to Section 20113 of the Public Contract Code; and
2. Authorize the Superintendent and/or the designee to take any and all actions necessary to ensure the continuation of public education, and the health and safety of the student and staff at the District Sites and charter school, including, but not limited to: the relocation of students and staff, continued daily student transportation, provision of alternative educational program options, provision of leave of absence to employees with pay due to quarantine or recently returning from level 3 countries or sick from COVID-19 or illnesses with similar symptoms (cough, fever, shortness of breath) or co-habitants of any individuals without any impact to their benefit time pursuant to Education Code sections 44964 and 456199, directing staff to serve as disaster service workers pursuant to Government Code 3100, and/or make alterations, repairs or improvements to school property.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of March, 2020.

Dr. Jose Luis Araux _____
Dr. Randall Freeman _____
Edward Garcia, Jr. _____
David Nelissen _____
Anthony T. Stafford, Sr. _____

AYES: _____
NOS: _____
ABSTAIN: _____
ABSENT: _____

Anthony T. Stafford, Sr., President
Board of Trustees

I, Edward Gracia, Jr., Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Perris Union High School District, hereby certify that this Resolution was duly adopted at an Emergency Board meeting held on March 18, 2020 and that it remains in full force and effect.

Edward Garcia, Jr. Clerk
Board of Trustees