## PERRIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. 33:22-23

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ABSENCES FOR PARTICIPATION IN RELIGIOUS EXERCISES OR TO RECEIVE MORAL AND RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2023-24

**WHEREAS,** California Education Code 46014 authorizes the Perris Union High School District Board of Education to adopt policy allowing students' absences for participation in religious exercises or to receive moral and religious instruction at their respective places of worship or at other suitable place or places away from school property designated by the religious group, church, or denomination, which shall be in addition and supplementary to the instruction in manners and morals required elsewhere in this code, and;

**WHEREAS**, the governing board of the Perris Union High School District, in order to comply with the requirements of California Education Code 46014 and Administrative Regulation 5113: Absences and Excuses, hereby declares that the the intent of the legislature shall be permissive only;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE PERRIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS: It is resolved that for the 2023-24 school year, Perris Union High School District considers that such absences shall not be deemed an absence in computing average daily attendance if all of the following conditions are complied with:

- a) Student(s) will have the consent of their parents or guardians prior to attending such exercises or instruction.
- b) Each student shall attend the religious exercise or instruction at least the minimum school day as specified in Administrative Regulation 6112 School Day.
- c) No student shall be excused from school for such purpose on more than four days per school month.

## **ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED** this 21st day of June, 2023.

| AYES:    | <br>Anthony T. Stafford, Sr., President<br>Elizabeth Vallejos, Vice President |
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| NOS:     | <br>Edward Garcia, Jr., Clerk  David G. Nelissen, Member                      |
| ABSTAIN: | <br>Steve Campus, Member  |
| ABSENT:  |   |
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| ATTEST:   |
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| Edward Garcia, Jr., Clerk of the Board of Education   |
| I, Edward Garcia, Jr., Clerk of the Board of Education of the Perris Union High School District, hereby certify that this Resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Board held on June 21, 2023 and that it remains in full force and effect. |
| Edward Garcia, Jr., Clerk of the Board of Education   |