



MEETING OF: May 1, 2018

TITLE: Consideration of Emergency School Closings and Related Contingency Plans Affecting Academic Issues, School and District Work Calendars, Contract Conditions, in the Event of Extended Work Stoppage

ITEM #: 6

Information:

Study: X

Action: X

PURPOSE:

To provide an opportunity for discussion regarding the current planning and possible related actions by the Governing Board to determine the conditions requiring the temporary closing of schools or suspension of operations and to authorize the Superintendent and staff to address the needs of the district in the event that an extended closure of schools becomes necessary.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

With the actions taken by educators in TUSD (joining those across the State) forcing the suspension of instruction and closing of TUSD schools on April 26 and 27, 2018, and the possibility of continuing similar action, Board discussion and possible action regarding the contingency plans and the conditions necessary for closure and related actions is appropriate.

Such discussion and possible Governing Board action and/or direction may include:

- *What conditions may require an individual school or district-wide emergency closure and/or furlough and related action/direction
 - *What conditions may require individual school schedule modification and related action/direction
 - *What conditions may require consideration of District-wide instructional/work calendar modification and related action/direction
 - *What conditions may require consideration of the impact of an extended closure on assessing student achievement/promotion, including alternatives for course completion for graduating students and related action/direction
 - *What conditions may require modification of current graduation ceremony plans and related action/direction
 - *What conditions may impact non-instructional services to students, including services that may be necessary for medically-fragile students and related action/direction
 - *What conditions may require consideration of modification of employee agreements/contracts and related action/direction
 - *What conditions may require consideration of how to address employees surpassing three consecutive days of sick leave, should a work stoppage continue and related action/direction
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BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

IC School Year

ID School Day

IKA Grading/Assessment Systems

IKE Promotion, Retention and Acceleration of Students

IKF Graduation Requirements

IKFB Graduation Exercises

CBCA Delegated Authority
CH Policy Implementation
CHD Administration in the Absence of Policy
DBC Budget Planning, Preparation and Schedules

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:

ARS 15-341
ARS 15-342
ARS 15-801 *et seq.*

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Legal Advisor Signature (if applicable)

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:

____ District Budget
____ State/Federal Funds
____ Other _____
Budget Cost Budget Code

Budget Certification (for use by Office of Financial Services only):

Date _____
I certify that funds for this expenditure in the amount of \$ are available and may be:
Authorized from current year budget
Authorized with School Board approval
Code: Fund:

INITIATOR(S):

Robert S. Ross, Jr., General Counsel	4-26-18
Name	Title
	Date

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