

MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD
RESOLUTION 20/21-1
To Begin the 2020-21 School Year with a Full Distance Learning Model

WHEREAS the Mount Diablo School District (“District”) and our nation as a whole faces unprecedented challenges and changes for the educational system caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic and its effects;

WHEREAS schools are essential services, and attendance at school is critical to the academic, social and emotional development of students and the daily life of their families;

WHEREAS it is in the interest of our community for all individuals and entities to follow recommendations of public health officials to prevent illness and further spread of the COVID-19 virus in school environments based on the best available public health data at this time, national and international best practices, and the practical realities of managing school operations;

WHEREAS the District adheres to the COVID-19 guidelines issued by public health officials including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”), California Department of Public Health (“CDPH”), the California Department of Education (“CDE”), and the Contra Costa County Public Health department;

WHEREAS on July 17, 2020, the California Department of Public Health through the Office of the Governor of the State of California issued updated schools guidelines and mandates that includes using existing epidemiological metrics to determine if school districts can start in-person instruction;

WHEREAS schools in Counties (such as Contra Costa) that have been on the CDPH’s “Monitoring List” for the prior 14 days may not begin in-person instruction;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governing Board of the Mount Diablo Unified School District hereby finds, determines, declares, orders and resolves as follows:

Section 1. The District shall begin the school year with a Full Distance Learning Model.

Section 2. The District will reevaluate the Full Distance Learning Model and consider alternative educational models, including but not limited to in-person instruction and/or a hybrid model consisting of in-person instruction and distance learning, once Contra Costa County is removed from the CDPH’s Monitoring List;

Section 3. The Superintendent or his designee shall bring forth before the Governing Board alternative models of instruction for consideration and approval.

This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

AYES: NOES: ABSENCES: ABSTENTIONS:

Brian Lawrence, Board President

Debra Mason, Board Vice President

Linda Mayo, Board Member

Joanne Durkee, Board Member

Cherise Khaund, Board Member

Dr. Adam Clark, Superintendent

Adopted at the regular meeting of the Governing Board of Education on 07/27/2020.
