Newman-Crows Landing Unified School District SPECIAL MEETINGAGENDA Board of Education July 23, 2020 Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xT29EvICQIW_HCSXunBh1g

Regular Session – 6:00 p.m.

What are your thoughts or questions for our district leadership team?

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CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

REGULAR SESSION

FLAG SALUTE

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION – AGENDA & NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Any person wishing to comment on agenda and non-agenda items may do so. Please use the chat option on Zoom and type in your Name, Residence Address and Topic that you would like to speak about. If there are technical, difficulties please email your questions to nfox@nclusd.k12.ca.us. Please limit your comments to three minutes. California Law prohibits the School Board from taking action on any matter, which is not on the posted agenda unless it is determined to be an emergency by the Board.

Per Board Policy BB9323, individual speakers may be allowed three minutes to address the Board on each agenda or non-agenda item. The Board may limit the total time for public input on each item to 20 minutes. With Board consent, the president may increase or decrease the time allowed for public presentation, depending on the topic and the number of persons wishing to be heard. The president may take a poll of speakers for or against a particular issue and may ask that additional persons speak only if they have something new to add.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Update on 2020- 2021 School Year- Remote Learning

ACTION

1. Approve Resolution #20-21/01 Distance Learning Educational Model

ADJOURNMENT

BEFORE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE NEWMAN-CROWS LANDING SCHOOL DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. 20-21/01

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a statewide emergency arising from Coronavirus (COVID-19);

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 to be a worldwide pandemic;

WHEREAS, on or about March 19, 2020, the Newman-Crows Landing Unified School District, in response to the COVID-19 crisis, closed its schools;

WHEREAS, article I, section 28, of the California Constitution declares that "[a]ll students and staff of public, primary, elementary, junior high, and senior high school . . . have the inalienable right to attend campuses which are safe, secure and peaceful";

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code section 43503, a school district may offer distance learning model of instruction for the 2020-2021 school year on a districtwide or schoolwide level as a result of an order or guidance from a state public health officer or a local public health officer;

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2020, Dr. Julie Vaishampayan, the Public Health Officer of the Stanislaus County Health Services Agency, our local public health official, along with Stanislaus County Superintendent of Schools Scott Kuykendall, issued formal school reopening guidance to the public schools of Stanislaus County wherein they state that "[W]idespread community transmission has forced us to make the difficult decision to delay the return of our children to school classrooms" and Dr. Vaishampayan has made the determination that "[S]chools should open in August with a Distance Learning Model."

WHEREAS, the Governing Board's primary and overriding concern and duty is to protect the health of our over 3,500 students and 377staff;

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom issued a directive implementing the California Department of Public Health ("CDPH") updated guidance directive issued this same day which provides that schools and school districts may reopen for in-person instruction only if they are located in a county that has not been on a county COVID-19 monitoring list within the prior 14 days, and until that time schools in these counties are to remain physically closed and may only provide distance learning until the county has been off the monitoring list for at least 14 days;

WHEREAS, Stanislaus County is currently on this COVID-19 monitoring list (see https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap-counties/#track-data).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board directs the Superintendent or [his/her] designee to adopt a reopening plan for the 2020-2021 school year that provides for a 100% Distance Learning educational model; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District administration is directed to present to the Board a plan for the District to provide in-person instruction to our pupils when it is permitted and safe to do so.

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the Newman-Crows Landing Unified School District by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

The below-signed attests that she was present at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on July 23, 2020, and that a majority of the members approved this Resolution.

BY:_____

DATED:

PRINT NAME: Janice Conforti President, Board of Trustees Newman-Crows Landing Unified School District