

**DOUGLAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27  
OF COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA**

**RESOLUTION RE: COVID-19**

WHEREAS, the Douglas Unified School District No. 27 (“the District”) closed schools effective March 16, 2020, pursuant to orders from the Governor of Arizona (the “Governor”) and the Arizona Superintendent of Public Instruction; and

WHEREAS, subsequent orders and legislation called for the closure of schools for the remainder of the 2019-2020 academic year due to the outbreak of COVID-19 in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Governor’s Executive Orders 2020-18, 2020-24 and 2020-33 (the “Closure Orders”) established certain restrictions on public activities in response to the COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, the Governor’s Executive Order 2020-36 (the “Return Order”) was issued outlining requirements for businesses and other Arizona entities to assist in mitigating the spread of COVID-19 as they reopened;

WHEREAS, the Governor’s Executive Order 2020-41, (2020-21, Prioritizing Kids and Schools during COVID-19) was issued outlining the requirements for schools to follow for the 2020-21 SY to assist in mitigating the spread of COVID-19 as they reopen, while ensuring the continuing education of Arizona’s children.

WHEREAS, the Governing Board wishes to resume educational activities and business operations for the 2020-2021 school year in a manner that is consistent with the Return Order but with recognition that there are many unknowns about future conditions that affect the District’s ability to conduct its educational and other activities;

NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved by the Governing Board of Douglas Unified School District No. 27 of Cochise County, Arizona that:


- Section 1. The Governing Board authorizes the Superintendent to develop Health and Safety Protocols relating to COVID-19 and authorize the Superintendent to revise those Protocols as needed or appropriate during the 2020-2021 school year to address the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.
- Section 2. The Governing Board authorizes all schools to resume classroom instruction and related activities and resume other District functions, beginning on August 17, 2020 subject to the Protocols developed by the Superintendent and any laws, regulations, or orders that exist now or in the future.
- Section 3. The Governing Board authorizes the Superintendent to work with local and state authorities to comply with all laws, regulations, orders and guidelines designed to prevent the spread of COVID-19 as the District resumes activities. The Superintendent may implement regulations or Protocols to support such compliance.

Section 4. The Governing Board authorizes the Superintendent execute any further documentation to effectuate this Resolution, including but not limited to any requisite notices required by the Arizona Department of Education or legal authorities with jurisdiction over the District.

Section 5. To the extent that any provision in this Resolution conflicts with or is superseded by enacted federal or state legislation or local ordinances, the District shall comply with those laws or ordinances.

This Resolution was adopted at a properly noticed meeting of the Governing Board on June 30, 2020. The Governing Board hereby authorizes the Governing Board President to sign this Resolution on behalf of the Governing Board.

**DOUGLAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 27**

By:   
Mr. Ray Borane  
Its: Governing Board President

June 30, 2020