

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES FOR THE WEST WASHINGTON SCHOOL CORPORATION REGARDING WAGE PAYMENTS DURING AN EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURE

WHEREAS, the superintendent of schools may close any or all schools or corporation offices or dismiss them early because of a pandemic prevailing in the school corporation or any other emergency in the interest of health and safety. The superintendent will take such action only after consultation with transportation, emergency management, health, and weather authorities or other agencies as necessitated by the circumstances. The superintendent shall promptly notify the Board of a decision to implement such an emergency closure.

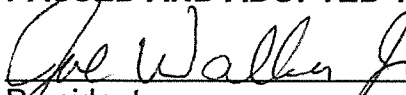
WHEREAS, the Board acknowledges that in case of a pandemic-related emergency closure, school employees may be instructed not to report for work. The Board concludes that a need exists to address the payment of wages to those employees who are instructed not to report to work during such a closure and are not required to "work from home" or telecommunicate.

WHEREAS, employees who are instructed not to report to work may suffer a loss of pay unless the workdays are made up at a later date. The Board concludes that continuing wage payments to employees who suffer a loss in pay due to a pandemic-related emergency closure, serves the purposes of maintaining morale, reducing turnover, and ensuring continuity of staffing when school reopens.

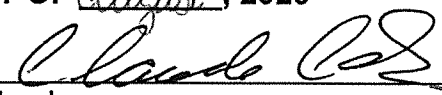
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, in case of a pandemic-related emergency closure, the Board authorizes continued wage payments to employees who are instructed not to report to work at the direction of the superintendent, unless the workdays are scheduled to be made up at a later date. Such wage payments shall be limited to an employee's base pay.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, such continued payment to employees applies only to pandemic-related emergency closures and does not apply to absences necessitated by an employee's own health condition or quarantine.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 17th **DAY OF** August, 2020



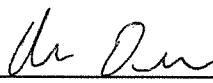
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