

**MUROC JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

**District Board Room
Richard B. Lynch Educational Center
17100 Foothill Avenue ♦ North Edwards, CA 93523**

**ADDENDUM TO AGENDA
October 14, 2020**

Approval is requested to add the following item to the Board Agenda:

Pursuant to Government Code 54954.2, two-thirds of the Board members present must determine that: (a) there is a need to act immediately, and (b) the need for the action came to the District's attention after the agenda was posted

ACTION AGENDA

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New Items:

- B.** Discussion and Possible Action to Adopt Resolution No. 10-20-03 Declaring Schools Open for In-Person Instruction.

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**BEFORE THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE
MUROC JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KERN COUNTY**

In the Matter of the Reopening of
Schools for In-Person Instruction

RESOLUTION NO. 10-20-03

A Resolution by the Governing Board
Adopting a Revised Reopening Plan
and Declaring Schools Open for In-
Person Instruction

RECITALS

1. Senate Bill 98 was enacted as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and, among other items addressed, it added section 43504 to the California Education Code. Section 43504(b) calls for schools to “offer in-person instruction to the greatest extent possible;” and
2. Pursuant to the Blueprint for a Safer Economy issued by the Governor’s office on August 28, 2020, and other applicable authority, schools within a county are permitted to reopen for in-person instruction 14 days after the state transitions the county from Tier 1 to Tier 2; and
3. The Board of Trustees has previously approved a detailed Reopening Plan to allow schools to reopen in accordance with the safety guidance issued by the California Department of Public Health; and
4. Current information indicates that students are experiencing “learning loss” as well as loss of critical socio-emotional opportunities under a distance learning model, especially the most vulnerable students, including special education students, English learners, foster youth, and homeless students; and
5. The Board acknowledges that safety of students, staff, and the community is of utmost importance in implementing any return to school; and
6. District has consulted with its stakeholders, including parents, community members, and labor representatives; and
7. District desires to reopen schools in a gradual phased approach so as best to monitor the health and safety of students and staff adhering to health and safety guidelines reflected in the Reopening Plan prepared in accordance with current guidance from the California Department of Public Health,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

A. The above recitals are true and correct.

B. The Board hereby determines to pursue the reopening of one or more schools pursuant to the Blueprint for a Safer Economy in a manner prioritizing safety consistent with guidance from the California Department of Public Health.

C. The Board hereby declares that the District shall reopen its schools as of October 28, 2020. The Superintendent is authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to permit implementation of this Resolution.

D. If conditions after reopening for in-person instruction indicate a need to isolate particular classrooms or temporarily close a school or the District, District shall do so in consultation with local health officials and in accordance with positive case response protocols in the Reopening Plan and appropriate state guidance.

F. The Superintendent shall consult with legal counsel to resolve all legal issues necessary to give effect to this Resolution.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was adopted upon motion by Trustee _____, seconded by Trustee _____, at a regular meeting held on October 14, 2020, by the following vote or abstention of each member present:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DATED: _____

President, Board of Trustees

CERTIFICATION

I, _____, Clerk to the Board of Trustees of the Muroc Joint Unified School District, certify that the foregoing Resolution was regularly introduced, passed, and adopted by the Board of Trustees at its meeting held on October 14, 2020.

DATED: October 14, 2020

Clerk, Board of Trustees