



BOARD of EDUCATION  
March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Special Meeting  
CGJSHS Auditorium, Council Grove, Kansas  
5:30 pm  
**AGENDA**

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Waiver of Notice

Call to Order

Discussion Item:

A. COVID-19 Update

Action Item:

A. Continuous Learning Plan

Adjournment

Next regular BOE meeting – April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020



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Discussion Item: COVID-19 Update

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Superintendent Dody and the Board will discuss the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects on the school district.



March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## Continuous Learning Plan

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Requesting approval of the continuous learning plan as presented.

Motion\_\_\_\_\_ Second\_\_\_\_\_ Action\_\_\_\_\_

Requesting approval of the presented resolution concerning the suspension of graduation requirements.

Motion\_\_\_\_\_ Second\_\_\_\_\_ Action\_\_\_\_\_

Requesting approval of the presented resolution concerning the continuation of wage payments during an emergency school closing.

Motion\_\_\_\_\_ Second\_\_\_\_\_ Action\_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION FOR SUSPENDING BOARD POLICY IHF GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that all credit requirements above and beyond those minimum required credits set by the Kansas State Department of Education, which are contained in Board of Education Policy IHF, adopted in August 2015, be suspended for the graduating class of 2020. Students must meet all standards set out in K.A.R. 91-31-35, unless otherwise modified by the Kansas State Board of Education or the Kansas State Department of Education, to qualify for graduation in May 2020.

By:

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk, Board of Education

## **Resolution of the Board Regarding Wage Payments during Emergency School Closings**

WHEREAS, the board is authorized to expend funds of the Morris County U.S.D. 417 for purposes necessary in the conduct of the public schools as determined by the board;

WHEREAS, the board acknowledges that during an emergency closing, most district employees are instructed not to report for work;

WHEREAS, the board finds that a need exists to address wage payments for employees who are idled resulting from an order by Kansas Governor Laura Kelly and the Morris County Health Department, in conjunction with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment and the Kansas State Department of Education, resulting from the COVID-19 Pandemic of 2020;

WHEREAS, the board determines that employees who are instructed not to report to work may suffer a loss of pay if the district or its attendance centers are closed;

WHEREAS, the Kansas Legislature has declared in House Substitute for Senate Bill 142 its intent that any school district applying for a waiver of the mandatory school term under K.S.A. 72-3117, and amendments thereto, shall continue to pay all current hourly employees during times of closure; and

WHEREAS, the board concludes that continuing wage payments to all regular employees, both salaried and hourly, who suffer a loss in pay due to an emergency closing serves the public purposes of maintaining morale, reducing turnover, and ensuring continuity of district staffing when schools reopen;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Morris County Unified School District 417 authorizes continued wage payments to all regular employees, including regular salaried and hourly employees and employees under current contract with the board who are instructed not to report to work on days they would otherwise be required to be working during an emergency closing.

The authority granted by this resolution to continue wage payments to idled employees is effective for the period of March 16th, 2020 through June 30, 2020, unless the Board takes action to authorize payment during a longer duration.

Adopted this 27th day of March 2020, by the USD 417 Board of Education.

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BOARD PRESIDENT SIGNATURE

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BOARD CLERK SIGNATURE