

Tipton Community School Corporation

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RESOLUTION FOR SUSPENSION OF SCHOOL BOARD POLICIES CONFLICTING WITH WAIVERS OR EXTENSIONS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, on June 5, the Indiana Department of Education issued Indiana's Consideration for Learning and Safe Schools (IN-CLASS), COVID-19 Health and Safety Re-entry Guidance. IN-CLASS provides guidance to public schools concerning health and safety measures to be in place for the return to school for the 2020-2021 school year. IN-CLASS recommends a school corporation develop a plan for returning to school in consultation with local and state health departments and pass a resolution to suspend policies and procedures in conflict with governmental waivers or extensions; and

WHEREAS, additional waivers or extensions of existing state regulations and changes to state and federal laws may be announced during the pandemic; and **WHEREAS**, many Tipton Community School Corporation School Board policies reflect requirements of state and federal laws and regulations that have already been waived or may be waived because of the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Tipton Community School Corporation School Board's usual practice is to make changes to policies only after the proposed policy change is considered at two school board meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Tipton Community School Corporation School Board needs to be able to adapt school corporation operations to rapid changes in law and regulation; and 2

WHEREAS, enforcing the requirements of existing policies could result in outcomes inconsistent with current laws and regulations as they exist after waivers or if extended.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tipton Community School Corporation School Board suspends such policies or provisions within policies which reflect legal and/or regulatory requirements that have been waived or extended by Governor Holcomb, the Indiana Department of Education, or other state agencies which enacted

those requirements; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the suspension of policies or provisions within policies of the Tipton Community School Corporation School Board is in effect for the duration of time that the waiver of laws and/or regulations reflected in the policies are waived; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the superintendent is directed to inform the School Board of any regulations that are suspended by the superintendent and the duration of such suspensions; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tipton Community School Corporation School Board will comply with temporary laws and regulations without enacting policies to implement those laws and regulations; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the execution of this Resolution is conclusive evidence of the Tipton Community School Corporation School Board's approval of this action. Adopted and approved this 14th day of July, 2020.

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