## RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EDGEWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT REGARDING REMOTE ONLY INSTRUCTION PROVIDED DURING THE START-OF-SCHOOL TRANSITION PERIOD

**WHEREAS**, the Edgewood Independent School District ("EISD" or "the District"), a political subdivision of the State of Texas, is governed by a Board of Trustees ("Board"), who recognize that the State of Texas and the United States Government have declared a disaster and emergency regarding the 2019 Novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19"); and

**WHEREAS**, the geographical territory of the District is within the areas declared a disaster and emergency area; and

WHEREAS, the Board has a substantial public interest in protecting the health and safety of its students, staff, and community by reducing the spread of COVID-19 to the greatest extent possible; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Education Agency, in its *SY 20-21 Public Planning Guidance*, ("Guidance") updated as of July 17, 2020, has provided that, in order to facilitate a safe, effective back-to-school transition process, school districts may limit access to on-campus instruction during a period up to the first four weeks of school; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guidance also states that school districts may extend this limit on access to-on campus instruction by an additional four weeks, for a total of eight weeks; and

**WHEREAS**, the District, through its Board of Trustees, has determined that, in order to facilitate a safe, effective back-to-school transition process, it is necessary to temporarily limit access to on-campus instruction during the first eight weeks of school. As such, remote learning will be offered by the District until October 9, 2020.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The findings and recitals in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found to be true and correct.
- 2. The EISD Board of Trustees determines that it is necessary to limit access to oncampus instruction during the first eight weeks of school.
- 3. It is hereby found, determined and declared that a sufficient written notice of the date, time, place, and subject of the meeting of the EISD Board of Trustees at which this Resolution was adopted was posted at a place convenient and readily accessible

at all times to the general public for the time required by Texas Government Code chapter 551, and that this meeting has been open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Resolution and the subject matter thereof has been discussed, considered and formally acted upon. The EISD Board of Trustees further ratifies, approves, and conforms such written notice and posting thereof.

Motion was made by Joseph Guerra \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Timothy Payne \_\_\_\_\_, that the resolution above and foregoing be adopted.

For <u>7</u> Against <u>0</u>

The above resolution was voted on at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the 4 day of August , 2020.

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Martha Castilla President of the Board

ATTEST:

Joseph M. Guerra Board Secretary