

**COEUR D'ALENE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 271 --  
RESOLUTION 20-21-002 (a)**

**IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 EMERGENCY / CATEGORY CHANGE**

This Resolution is made this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020, by the Coeur d'Alene School District #271, whose address is 1400 N. Northwood Center Court, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814 (the "District"):

**RECITALS:**

WHEREAS, the District is a validly organized and existing school district operating under Title 33, Chapter 3 of the Idaho Code;

WHEREAS, subject to the supervision and authority of the State Board of Education and the Idaho State Department of Education, the Board of Trustees of the District has the power and duty to administer the daily instruction to students within the District while also protecting the health, safety and welfare of the staff and students;

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared that the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19) had progressed to a pandemic status;

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2020, the Governor's Office, the State Board of Education and the Idaho State Department of Education, with guidance from the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare and local health districts issued the *Idaho Back to School Framework* (the "Framework"). The Framework recognizes the responsibility of the Board of Trustees to provide uniform instruction to students, ensure the health and safety of staff and students, and develop plans and procedures for responding to the pandemic while providing this instruction;

WHEREAS, in compliance with the Framework, and in consultation with the Panhandle Health District, the Board has adopted by resolution a reopening plan for the District for the 2020-21 academic year (the "Plan"), which in the Board's discretion, is in the best interest of the staff and students and consistent with applicable guidance and authority;

WHEREAS, the Panhandle Health District recognizes four Risk Levels of community transmission identified as Slight Risk (Green), Minimal Risk (Yellow), Moderate Risk (Orange), and Substantial Risk (Red);

WHEREAS, the Board, in an exercise of its discretion, is authorized to determine the appropriate Category of operations pursuant to the Plan by relying on information and criteria provided by Panhandle Health District, Kootenai Health, other community partners and other factors determined by the Board;

WHEREAS, such criteria includes, without limitation, (1) the incident rate of new daily cases of COVID-19 in Kootenai County, (2) the testing positivity rate, and (3) the current

hospitalizations and hospital bed/ICU capacity, as more particularly described in the *Key Metrics to COVID Risk Category* attached hereto as Exhibit "A";

NOW, THEREFORE, it is resolved as follows:

1. The Board recognizes the Panhandle Health District's determination, based on the incident rate of new daily cases of COVID-19 in Kootenai County, testing positivity rate, and current hospital capacity as of **September 25, 2020**, that Kootenai County is in the **MINIMAL/YELLOW** Level.
2. In consideration of the above criteria, the guidance provided by Panhandle Health District, the Framework, other relevant factors determined by the Board, and the *Key Metrics to COVID Risk Category* attached as Exhibit A, the Board, in an exercise of its discretionary functions and to fulfill its statutory obligations to the staff and students of the District, including the uniform and thorough instruction of students while also ensuring the health and safety of these individuals, hereby directs the District to operate under the **MINIMAL/YELLOW** framework pursuant to the Plan until further notice by the Board.
3. This risk category determination shall remain in effect until lifted or amended by the Board, unless previously superseded by any applicable agency ordinance, state law or federal law.
4. The Board directs and authorizes the Superintendent to take all actions as may be necessary to comply with the risk category determination made herein, including administering the Plan in accordance with this determination.

This Resolution shall remain in effect until further notice by the Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board hereby adopts the foregoing Resolution on the date first written above.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
COEUR D'ALENE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
#271

By:

  
Chair

ATTEST:

  
Secretary