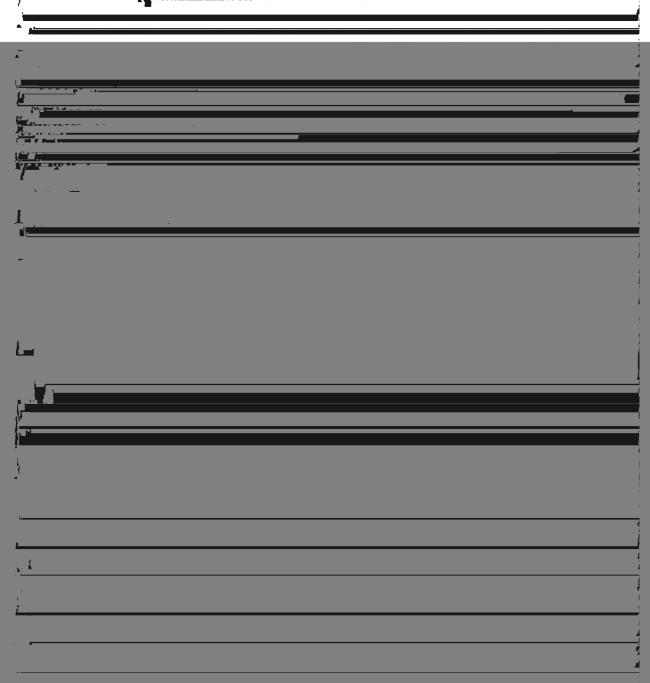


SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 7.3

☐ Information Item Only ☐ Approval on Consent Agenda ☐ Conference (for discussion only) ☐ Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated:) ☐ Conference/Action ☐ Action ☐ Public Hearing
<u>Division</u> : Board Office
Recommendation
: Approve Resolution No. 33164: The H /TMC 242 ()Tj 0.0 4(i)16(on N)6 N CT (T
Jrgency of Reaching Near-Zero Transmission of COVID-19
Background/Rationale
: The Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education
supports efforts to reach near-zero transmission of COVID-19 in order to improve outc end

Resolution No. 3164: The Harms of School Closure and the <u>[[rencvof Reaching Near-Zero Transmission of COVID-19</u>]



California as a result of the threat of COVID-19; and

Whereas, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization officially declared COVID-19 a global pandemic; and

Whereas, on March 13, 2020, in collaboration with the Sacramento County Board of Education and

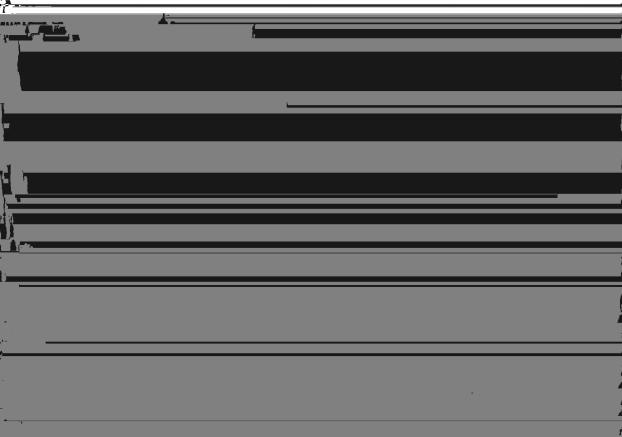
Whereas, COVID-19-related distance learning is borne out of a public health crisis, compares unfavorably to in-person learning for the vast majority of learners and must not be misconstrued as equivalent to or an adequate substitute for in-person learning; and

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are the most similar in duration and scope to current COVID-19 closures, and Ebola-related closures were shown to increase dropouts, child labor, violence against children and teen pregnancies; and Whereas, school closures can result in social isolation in an abusive home, with abuse likely

Whereas, school closures during the 2014-2016 Ebola epidemic across several African countries

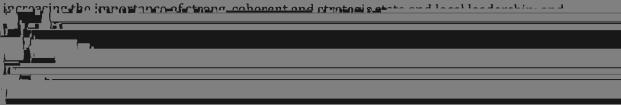
individual student in high-income countries; which equates to over \$800 million dollars in ECCUCE THE CHARLES OF THE PARTY OF THE

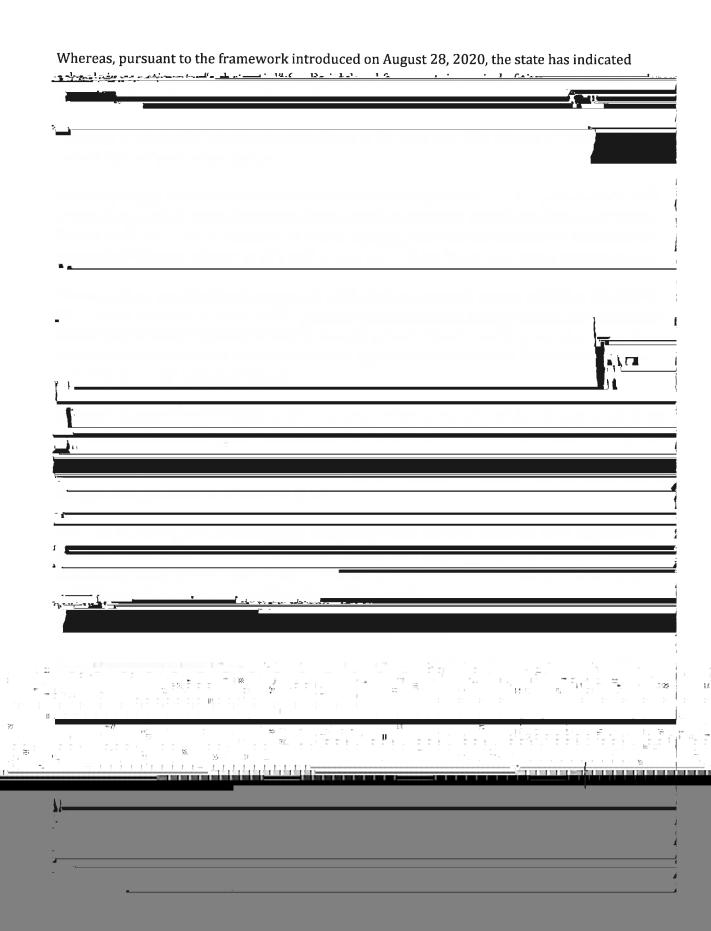


Whereas, SCUSD's ability to open schools is directly dependent on the level of community transmission and prevalence of COVID-19 and the public health infrastructure developed to control the disease; and

Whereas, a briefing paper from the Harvard Global Health Institute and the Edmond J. Sarfa Center for Ethics indicates the single best policy to support school reopening prior to the development of a vaccine or treatment is suppression of COVID-19 to near-zero case incidence, echoing opinions expressed by many prominent public health experts; and

Whereas, a confoundingly inadequate and sometimes actively harmful national-level response to the COVID-19 pandemic has severely impaired the nation's collective ability to control the virus,





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Put in place further restrictions and make further investments as necessary to control COVID-19; and

Resolved, that the Board of Education commends the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors for allocating significant resources to the local public health effort to fight COVID-19, and encourages further investment as necessary to suppress the virus in our community as quickly as possible to meet a goal of reaching a near-year case incidence by Docombor 31, 2020, which will both facilitate.