

Amador County Public Schools

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NOVEMBER 1, 2019

AGENDA ITEM #: 6.3

SUBJECT:

Resolution: ACUSD 19/20-013 Response to PG&E's Public Safety Power Shutoffs

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Our public schools are charged with increasing student achievement and closing achievement and opportunity gaps through the implementation of multi-tiered systems of support and individualized instruction and intervention.

In its capacity as advocates for the education of Amador County Public Schools Students, the Board of Trustees for the Amador County Unified School District and Amador County Office of Education vehemently urges our representatives, senators and other elected and public officials in the Government of the State of California to invest in a reasonable solution to the current power crisis which jeopardizes student learning.

FISCAL IMPLICATION:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

Superintendents recommend the Board have discussion and approve the resolution.

PRESENTED BY:

Board President Ross

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
AMADOR COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. ACUSD 19/20-013
RESPONSE TO PG& E'S PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFFS**

WHEREAS, our public schools are charged with increasing student achievement and closing achievement and opportunity gaps through the implementation of multi-tiered systems of support and individualized instruction and intervention;

WHEREAS, student learning requires perfect attendance for optimal results; and

WHEREAS, Amador County Public Schools students deserve the time, attendance days and resources to maximize their success; and

WHEREAS, research proves that poor student attendance detrimentally affects student learning and success; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Board of Trustees and District staff to ensure that all students have regular access to instruction; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Board of Trustees and District staff to ensure student and staff safety at all schools; and

WHEREAS, the current PG&E Public Safety Power Shutoff events have created safety risks at all school campuses and a loss of valuable instructional time due to school closures; and

WHEREAS, we understand and support fire prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, we are a community determined to provide safe schools where teaching and learning can flourish and where expanded supports and opportunities exist to ensure all students may learn, grow and thrive.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in its capacity as advocates for the education of Amador County Public Schools Students, the Board of Trustees for the Amador County Unified School District and Amador County Office of Education vehemently urges our representatives, senators and other elected and public officials in the Government of the State of California to invest in a reasonable solution to the current power crisis which jeopardizes student learning.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees and District staff will continue to work with a broad spectrum of local community stakeholders, parents, teachers and staff to develop, monitor and implement strategies that offset learning time lost to school closures.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the members of the Board of Trustees of the Amador County Unified School District of the County of Amador, State of California, this 1st day of November, 2019.

Susan Ross
President, Board of Trustees

Kandi Thompson
Clerk, Board of Trustees