NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING AND AGENDA

March 18, 2020
Educational Services Center
395 South Pratt Parkway
Longmont, Colorado 80501

Joie Siegrist, President, Board of Education  Dr. Don Haddad, Superintendent of Schools

DISTRICT VISION STATEMENT
To be an exemplary school district which inspires and promotes high standards of learning and student well-being in partnership with parents, guardians and the community.

DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT
To educate each student in a safe learning environment so that they may develop to their highest potential and become contributing citizens.

ESSENTIAL BOARD ROLES
Guide the superintendent
Engage constituents
Ensure alignment of resources
Monitor effectiveness
Model excellence

BOARD MEMBERS
John Ahrens, Secretary
Jim Berthold, Member
Chico Garcia, Member
Dr. Richard Martyr, Member
Paula Peairs, Vice President
Karen Ragland, Treasurer & Asst Secretary
Joie Siegrist, President

SPECIAL MEETING

5:15 pm – Call to Order

- 5:15 pm Executive Session-CRS 24-6-402(4)(b) Attorney Consult
- 6:00 pm ACTION ITEM
  1.1 Recommendation: Approval of Extension of Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency

8:00 pm – Adjourn
MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 18, 2020
TO: Board of Education
FROM: Dr. Don Haddad, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: Approve Extension of Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency Strategic Priority – Districtwide Safety & Security

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approve the extension of the Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency, and authorize Joie Siegrist, President of the Board of Education, to sign the proclamation documents.

BACKGROUND

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, a Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency was signed by the Superintendent, effective March 14, 2020 to March 21, 2020, to allow St. Vrain Valley Schools access to local emergency funds and Federal and State assistance. The pandemic has not yet subsided, therefore, it is recommended that the Board of Education approve the extension of forty-two days, continuing the declaration of Local Emergency to May 2, 2020.
EXTENSION OF THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic is causing widespread human and economic impacts to St. Vrain Valley Schools located in Boulder County, Larimer County, Broomfield County and Weld County, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Pandemic is continuing to cause a public health emergency in St. Vrain Valley Schools by generating multiple disruptions and impacts on healthcare infrastructure and continuity of St. Vrain Valley Schools that may cause delays or interrupt capacity to deliver necessary services; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, the Superintendent of Schools, as principal executive officer of St. Vrain Valley Schools, declared a local disaster emergency in St. Vrain Valley Schools for seven days ending March 21, 2020 pursuant to § 24-33.5-709, C.R.S., to wit, the occurrence of imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property, resulting from the COVID-19 Pandemic requiring emergency action to avert danger or damage; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate and in the interests of the public health and safety to continue addressing the spread of COVID-19 and subsequent cascading impacts such as economic distress, and would further protect the health and safety of the public, to extend THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY in St. Vrain Valley Schools; and

WHEREAS, the cost and magnitude of responding to and recovery from the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic is far in excess of St. Vrain Valley School’s available resources; and

WHEREAS, extending THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY will assist and permit continued access to local emergency funds, Federal and State assistance, adjustments to policies, procedures, and ordinances to ensure the public’s health and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education, as the governing board of St. Vrain Valley Schools, is authorized to unilaterally extend THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY pursuant to § 24-33.5-709, C.R.S., and to continue the emergency management and operations plans and resolutions of St. Vrain Valley Schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. There is hereby declared to be a local disaster emergency in St. Vrain Valley Schools, to wit, the occurrence of imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property, resulting from the COVID-19 Pandemic requiring continued emergency action to avert danger or damage.

2. The effect of this Extension shall be to continue the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local and inter-jurisdictional disaster emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plans.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this EXTENSION OF THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY shall be effective until May 2, 2020 unless rescinded or extended by the St. Vrain Valley School Board of Education prior to expiration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that true copies shall be promptly filed with the Boulder County Clerk and Recorder and the Colorado Division of Emergency Management, and shall be promptly distributed to the appropriate representatives of the news media.

Signed and effective this 18th day of March, 2020.

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Joie Seigrist
President of the Board of Education
St. Vrain Valley Schools