

**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