

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF  
DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1**

**REGARDING THE EXTENSION OF THE  
DEFINITION OF “ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS”  
AND STUDENT ATTENDANCE FOR THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR**

**WHEREAS**, under Colo. Const. art. 9, § 15, the local Board of Education has control of instruction in its public schools; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (“WHO”) characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic and on March 10, 2020 Governor Jared Polis declared a state of emergency in the State of Colorado and issued an Executive Order on March 11, 2020 as a safeguard against the further spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education finds that the pandemic has created the need for changes to instructional delivery and the situations under which students are considered in attendance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education passed a Resolution on August 4, 2020, which authorized that for the 2020-21 school year and thereafter pursuant to Board policy, teacher-pupil instruction and a student’s “active engagement in the educational process” shall include instruction delivered electronically and/or the use of other types of independent, remote work time for students provided under the supervision of a certified or licensed teacher; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Colorado is still under a state of emergency and Executive Orders continue to address the need to safeguard against the spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the need for changes to instructional delivery and the situations under which students are considered in attendance still exist.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education of the Douglas County School District RE-1 (the “Board”) authorizes the following:

1. That for the 2021-2022 school year unless otherwise amended to the contrary by Board Resolution, the definition of “actively engaged in the educational process” shall continue to include instruction delivered electronically and/or the use of other types of independent, remote, work time for students provided under the supervision of a certified or licensed teacher.

**NOW, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that execution of this Resolution is conclusive evidence of the Board's approval of this action and of the authority granted herein.

Adopted and approved this 22nd day of June, 2021 by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_.

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
David Ray, President, Board of Education

Attest:

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Elizabeth Hanson, Secretary, Board of Education