

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE 2022-2023 SAFE RETURN TO
IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION AND CONTINUITY OF SERVICES PLAN
AND REMOTE LEARNING PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Prairie du Rocher CCSD 134 (“District” or “Board”), County of Randolph, Illinois, has the responsibility to manage and operate its schools; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/10-20 and 5/10-20.5, as amended (the “Code”), authorizes the Board to exercise all powers required for the maintenance, operation, and development of the District’s schools and adopt and enforce all necessary rules for the management and government of the District’s schools; and

WHEREAS, Public Act 101-0643 (105 ILCS 5/10-30) requires that “the district shall adopt a remote and blended remote learning plan approved by superintendent of schools”; and

WHEREAS, the Board, in order to receive certain Federal funding, is required to adopt a Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board allowed the public an opportunity to provide comments on the 2022-2023 Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan and Remote Learning Plan and considered the comments and input regarding both Plans at its regular meeting held on **August 16, 2022**; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that it must give the District Superintendent and his/her designees the authority to exercise all necessary discretionary authority to implement, enforce and amend the both Plans given these unprecedented times.

NOW, THEREFORE, It Is Hereby Resolved by the Board of Education of Prairie du Rocher CCSD 134, County of Randolph, Illinois as follows:

Section 1. The preamble recitals of this Resolution are adopted and incorporated herein by this reference and found to be true and accurate statements.

Section 2. The Board authorizes and adopts the 2022-2023 Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 3. The Board authorizes and adopts the 2022-2023 Remote Learning Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit B.

Section 4. The Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan and the Remote Learning Plan take precedent and supersedes all Board policies as necessary to implement the Plan.

Section 5. The Superintendent and his/her designee is authorized to determine all policies and exercise all discretionary authority to modify, implement and enforce the both Plans.

Section 6. The Superintendent and his/her designee is authorized to use their discretionary authority to increase and decrease mitigation measures, consistent with State and Federal law, in consultation with local public health departments, based on local geographical and student and staff COVID-19 vaccination and transmission data as the Superintendent deems it in the best interests of the District and its students and staff.

Section 7. The Superintendent, in the event of an emergency created by the COVID-19 pandemic, after consultation with the Local Public Health Department, is authorized to close any classroom, school building or District facility without further action by the Board. Such closure shall continue during the until such time as the Superintendent, in consultation with the Local

Public Health Department, deems it in the best interests of the District and its students to reopen the classroom, school building, or District facility.

Section 8. The Superintendent or designee is authorized, in his/her discretion and based upon the needs of the District, to direct staff assignments during District closures.

Section 9. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Ayes _____

Nays _____

Absent _____

This resolution is adopted this 16th day of August, 2022.

President, Board of Education

Attest:

Secretary, Board of Education