# RESOLUTION OF THE MILLSAP BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGARDING GRADING AND CLASS RANK POLICIES DURING PERIODS OF SCHOOL CLOSURE

**AND GRANTING THE SUPERINTENDENT CERTAIN AUTHORITY RELATED TO GRADING POLICIES AND GUIDELINES**

**WHEREAS,** The Governor of Texas has determined that a State of Disaster exists in every county in Texas due to the public health risks posed by COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the recent COVID-19 outbreak has resulted in the closure of schools statewide and has interfered with the regular operation of schools within the Millsap Independent School District; and

**WHEREAS**, Millsap ISD administrators continue to respond daily to new recommendations and guidance related to public health and safety from national and state educational and public health officials during this rapidly developing situation; and

**WHEREAS**, Millsap ISD is required to close its schools for periods of time to protect public health and safety; and

**WHEREAS,** Millsap ISD Board Policy EIC (LOCAL) currently provides that for purposes of Local Graduation Honors, student class rank should be determined for graduating seniors based on grades available at the time of the calculation at the end of the fifth six-weeks grading period; and

**WHEREAS,** Millsap ISD Board Policy EIA (LOCAL) requires that grade reports be issued for students every six weeks and interim reports be issued after the third week of every six- weeks grading period; and

**WHEREAS,** due to emergency school closure(s), Millsap ISD may not be in a position to assign grades for the fifth or sixth six-weeks grading periods for the 2019-2020 school year within the timeframe, as required by Board policy EIC (LOCAL), or issue grade reports or interim progress reports in accordance with EIA (LOCAL).

# NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MILLSAP INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES THAT:

1. All the above recitals are adopted as findings of fact and are incorporated into and made a part of this resolution for all purposes.
2. The Board determines that final class rank for purposes of Local Graduation Honors for the class of 2020, will be determined using grades available at the time of calculation at the end of the Fall 2019 semester.
3. The Board determines that due to school closure and modified instructional methods, the calculation of grade point average and class rank for the classes of 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 will not include grades for the Spring semester 2020 in high school credit courses. The exclusion of the Spring semester 2020 toward grade point average and class rank for the classes of 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 is also applicable to students transferring in to Millsap ISD.
4. The Superintendent of Schools is granted the authority to determine the grading guidelines for the fifth and sixth six-weeks grading periods for the 2019-2020 school year. In addition, the Superintendent is granted the authority to determine calculation adjustments for Spring semester 2020.
5. The Superintendent is granted the authority to modify the timeframe and method of grading reports and interim progress reports for the fifth and sixth six-weeks grading periods in the 2019-2020 school year.
6. The Board determines that the measures described in paragraph number two above will not impact the District’s ability to calculate class rank for purposes of admission to application to Texas institutions of higher education, as required by state law.

Approved this 2nd day of April, 2020.

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