



YPI CHARTER SCHOOLS

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TO: YPI Charter Schools
Board of Directors

FROM: Yvette King-Berg
Executive Director

SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve Board Resolution #2020-04 Authorizing Executive Director to take action to reopen YPICS following state and county guidelines and considering health and safety of students and staff

BACKGROUND

YPICS Board of Trustees of the YPI Charter Schools approved Resolution #2020-04 at the Emergency Meeting of the Board on March 12, 2020, which gave the Executive Director the authority to close YPICS when, and for as long as necessitated by the pandemic. The schools closed on Monday, March 16, 2020 and have remained closed as per the directive issued by Governor Newsom and the Los Angeles County Superintendent on April 2, 2020.

ANALYSIS

During these unprecedented times, all aspects of the closure of the state have remained fluid with announcements made daily by the Governor reminding the public to follow social distancing guidelines and other precautions.

On April 28, 2020, the Governor outlined a four-phase plan to reopen the state, including the reopening of schools in phase two, which was possibly “weeks away”. Additionally, he stated the school year could potentially begin in July or August to make up for lost learning time.

This announcement emphasizes how quickly guidance from the state has been changing and the necessity for the YPICS Schools to be ready for any directive. As such, Resolution #2020-04 is presented for approval to allow for the Executive Director to plan and coordinate the reopening of the YPICS Schools within any timeline provided by the state.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve Resolution #2020-04

Attachment: Board Resolution # 2020-04