

NATCHITOCHE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD'S CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION JBE 2020-30

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the Governor of the State of Louisiana declared a Public Health Emergency due to the threat posed to public safety by the COVID-19 outbreak;

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Governor issued proclamation 30 JBE 2020, entitled *Additional Measures for COVID-19 Public Health Emergency*;

WHEREAS, the purpose of proclamation 30 JBE 2020 was to provide, in part, for additional measures to be taken by governmental entities to help combat the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, section four of proclamation 30 JBE 2020 authorized all local political subdivisions of the State to provide for attendance at essential governmental meetings via teleconference or video conference during the pendency of the emergency;

WHEREAS, section four of said proclamation further mandated that, before invoking the authority of section four, the public entity was required to certify that it would be unable to operate due to quorum requirements;

WHEREAS, the School Board needs to conduct essential business of the school system;

WHEREAS, due to underlying health concerns of several members of the School Board, which could be negatively affected by COVID-19, the School Board is unable to obtain a quorum of the members of the School Board;

WHEREAS, the School Board, therefore, needs to implement the authorization located in section four of 30 JBE 2020.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority contained in proclamation 30 JBE 2020, the School Board hereby certifies on this 24th day of July 2020, that it is unable to obtain an in-person quorum for its meeting scheduled for July 24, due to the threat of COVID-19, and that, therefore, one or more of its members may participate in such meeting via teleconference or video conference. Additionally, all efforts will be made to provide for observation and input by members of the public. The meeting may be accessed at www.natchitochesparishjournal.com (for non-social media persons) or www.facebook.com/NPJNatLa.


Superintendent


Board President