

**Hastings Area Public Schools - ISD 200  
School Board Meeting Agenda**

Monday, August 10, 2020  
Special Board Meeting  
Video Conference through Zoom

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- I. Call Meeting to Order**
  - a. Attendance
- II. Motion to approve the agenda/table file**
- III. Action Item
  - a. Learning Model Resolution
- IV. Adjournment**



*Hastings Public School District*  
*ISD #200*

**Adoption of Base Learning Model**  
**for the 2020-2021 School Year and Other COVID-19 Related Matters**

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Statutes Section 123B.09 vests the care, management, and control of independent districts in the school board; and

**WHEREAS**, the Superintendent of Independent School District 200, [hereinafter the “Superintendent”] is responsible for the management of the schools, the administration of all School District policies, and is directly accountable to the School Board; and

**WHEREAS**, when responsibilities are not specifically prescribed nor School District policy applicable, the Superintendent shall use personal and professional judgment, subject to review by the School Board, pursuant to School District Policy; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, Minnesota Governor Tim Walz issued Emergency Executive Order 20-01, which declared a peacetime emergency in Minnesota in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 30, 2020, Minnesota Governor Tim Walz issued Emergency Executive Order 20-82 and the Safe Learning Plan for 2020-2021 (the “Safe Learning Plan”), which set forth five Learning Models (in-person learning for all, in-person learning for elementary students and hybrid learning for secondary students, hybrid learning for all students, hybrid learning for elementary students and distance learning for secondary students, and distance learning) and authorized all school districts in the State of Minnesota to select and implement an appropriate base Learning Model in accordance with, and subject to, the Safe Learning Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Minnesota Department of Education (“MDE”) has issued and may continue to issue written guidance for Minnesota schools on educational issues related to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the Minnesota Department of Health (“MDH”) has issued and may continue to issue written guidance for Minnesota schools on public health issues related to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the Superintendent and the administration of the School District have conferred with the School Board regarding the available Learning Models, the current MDE and MDH requirements for each, and other relevant information; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon the collective consideration of these factors, the Superintendent has recommended to the School Board that the hybrid learning for all students will be the base Learning Model to be implemented at the commencement of the 2020-2021 school year.



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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the School Board of Independent School District No. 200 as follows:

Section 1: The Superintendent is hereby directed to use the following base Learning Model for the 2020-2021 school year – hybrid learning for all students.

Section 2: The Superintendent is hereby authorized, from this day forward, after consultation with the School Board Chair and notification to the School Board, to select and implement a different Learning Model, for the School District or any specific school buildings without School Board action if the Superintendent reasonably believes implementation of a different Learning Model is necessary. This includes changes from the base model identified in Section 1, for the start of the 2020-2021 school year. And, because the school board recognizes the COVID-19 pandemic as an emergency, Learning Model changes, may also include modifications to the school calendar. The implementation of a Learning Model change shall continue in effect until conditions dictate a shift to another learning model.

Section 3: The Superintendent will provide regular updates to the School Board regarding the School District's efforts to implement COVID-19 related educational and public health guidance issued by the MDE and the MDH, respectively.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

Roll Call Vote

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School Board Chair

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School Board Clerk