

PORT TOWNSEND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50
1610 Blaine Street
PORT TOWNSEND, WA 98368

RESOLUTION 18-11
180-day Waiver

WHEREAS, the Port Townsend School District is constructing a new elementary school scheduled to open for students on September 4, 2018 and:

WHEREAS, the District has been formally notified that a Local 302 of International Union of Operating Engineers are engaged in an industry-wide labor dispute and have stopped work and elected to picket the Grant Street/Salish Coast Elementary School jobsite, and;


WHEREAS, the district deems the schedule completion of construction is incomplete and results in an inaccessible and inoperable facility beyond the scheduled start of school on September 4, 2018, which results in a delay, which is noted in relevant rule WAC 392-129-100 that states that a school emergency closure means a school that is unsafe, unhealthy, inaccessible, or inoperable due to actions or inactions by one or more persons, and;

WHEREAS, an emergency school closure waiver would be an appropriate option for the district as per relevant rule Chapter 392-129 WAC including WAC 392-129-065 that unforeseen circumstances have led to a substantial lack of classroom space where "unforeseen" means the extent that a reasonably prudent person could not have anticipated, prior to August 1st of the preceding school year,


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Port Townsend School District Board of Directors directs the Superintendent to apply for a waiver as per WAC 392-129-100 of five (5) days of school for the 2018-2019 school year.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Port Townsend School District No. 50, Jefferson County, Washington, at the Work/Study Meeting held on the 6th day of September, 2018.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
PORT TOWNSEND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50

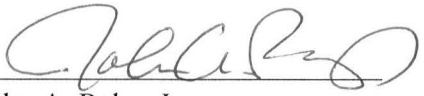

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ATTEST: 
John A. Polm, Jr.
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