

**RESOLUTION OF GARDNER VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REGARDING COVID-19 SUGGESTIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS, and MANDATES**

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Gardner Valley School (“GVS”) Board of Directors (“Board”) that our community is interested in GVS’s approach to ongoing suggestions, recommendations, and mandates from federal, state, and local authorities;

WHEREAS, the GVS Board is committed to listening to and being responsive to our community;

WHEREAS, the GVS Board recognizes and understands that there are passionate beliefs on all sides of these difficult issues;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED with regard to COVID-19 suggestions, recommendations, and mandates let it be known that the GVS Board is neither for nor against them. With respect to any Covid-19 suggestions, recommendations, and mandates, GVS will only do what is legally required. The GVS Board is FOR the GVS vision and mission:

- To act in harmony with our Mission to honor the practices, the traditions, and the diverseness of our families and surrounding communities;
- To promote the Vision of our school and allow our families, staff, and community to use their Social, Emotional, and Physical Intelligence along with Critical Thinking skills to determine what is best for themselves and their families;
- To acknowledge that there are personal, religious, and medical reasons for either rejecting or electing to follow COVID-19 suggestions, recommendations, or mandates and GVS will respect those decisions to the extent legally allowable.

Any of the officers and employees of GVS are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to only take such actions as are consistent with this resolution. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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Adopted this 16 day of June, 2021.

Gardner Valley School

By: Jackie Williams
Board President