

Resolution of the Board Regarding Policy EIC(LOCAL), Class Rank

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Texas Governor issued Executive Order No. GA-08 relating to COVID-19 preparedness and mitigation and through this action and in accordance with Guidelines from the President ordered the temporary closure of all Texas school districts;

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, Alvord Independent School District began closure of the district to protect the health and safety of staff and students;

WHEREAS, the Board has implemented procedures for continuity of instruction to the extent possible during the district closure;

WHEREAS, Alvord ISD Board Policy EIA (LOCAL) requires that grade reports be issued for students every six weeks and interim reports be issued after the third week of every six- weeks grading period; and

WHEREAS, due to emergency school closure(s), Alvord ISD may not be in a position to assign grades for the fifth or sixth six-weeks grading periods for the 2019-2020 school year within the timeframe, as required by Board policy EIC (LOCAL), or issue grade reports or interim progress reports in accordance with EIA (LOCAL).

WHEREAS, the Board finds that a need exists to temporarily adjust local policy provisions addressing class rank under these circumstances to ensure fair and consistent designation of local honors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Alvord Independent School District makes the following temporarily adjustments to policy EIC(LOCAL), Class Rank:

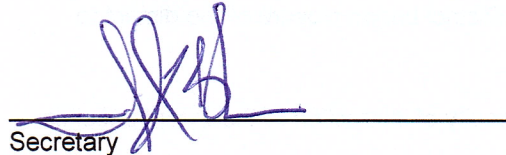
- The Superintendent is granted the authority to modify the timeframe and method of grading reports and interim progress reports for the fifth and sixth six-weeks grading periods in the 2019-2020 school year.
- For the graduating class of 2020, the determination of local honors, including valedictorian and salutatorian determinations, shall be based on the grades available for the Fall 2019 semester.
- For students who are not in the graduating class of 2020, including students who may enroll in Alvord ISD in future years, the calculation of GPA and the determination of local honors, including valedictorian and salutatorian determinations, shall exclude grades earned during the spring semester of the 2019-2020 school year, regardless of which school the student attended during the spring semester of the 2019-2020 school year.
- No grade of P or F earned during the coronavirus-related school closure during the Spring semester of 2020 will be included in the calculation of class rank
- No grade of P or F earned during the coronavirus-related school closure during the Spring semester of 2020 will be included in the calculation of Grade Point Average (GPA)

The authority granted by this resolution to adjust EIC(LOCAL) calculations shall apply for the remainder of the 2019–20 school year, unless the Board takes further action.

Adopted this 27th day of April 2020, by the Board of Trustees.



Presiding Officer



Secretary