

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Resolution of the Board Regarding Exclusion from  
Extracurricular Activities and Elective Courses**

WHEREAS, Texas Education Agency (TEA) guidance authorizes school districts to develop local policy that would exclude students who are receiving all-remote instruction from participating in extracurricular activities and elective courses open only to students in a particular University Interscholastic League (UIL) activity;

WHEREAS, the TEA guidance states that the policy may apply to all students who are learning remotely or only to interdistrict transfer students who are learning remotely and that the exclusion policy must otherwise be applied equally to all students and to all extracurricular activities;

WHEREAS, TEA guidance provides that if a parent chooses remote instruction for their child, the District may limit the student's return to an on-campus setting to occur only at the end of a grading period if the District believes it is in the student's educational interest; WHEREAS, the UIL has clarified that students participating in remote learning offered by their school district, whether synchronous or asynchronous, may participate in UIL activities if they meet all other UIL eligibility requirements in accordance with the *UIL Constitution and Contest Rules* but that districts may develop local policies with additional requirements for participation; and

WHEREAS, Texas Education Code 11.151 gives the Board of Trustees the exclusive power and duty to govern and oversee the management of the public schools of the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that for the 2020-21 school year, the Board of Trustees of Iola ISD School District approves the following provision:

*[Choose the option below that reflects the Board's decision.]*

**Option 1: Addresses extracurricular activities only**

*[A student or an interdistrict transfer student]* who is voluntarily participating in an all-remote instructional method, whether synchronous or asynchronous, shall not be permitted to participate in any extracurricular activity, practice, or performance for the grading period in which the student is receiving all-remote instruction.

**Option 2: Addresses extracurricular activities and elective courses by grading period**

*(A student or an interdistrict transfer student]* who is voluntarily participating in an all-remote instructional method, whether synchronous or asynchronous, shall not be permitted to participate in any extracurricular activity, practice, or performance or elective course open only to students participating in a particular UIL activity for the grading period in which the student is receiving all remote instruction.

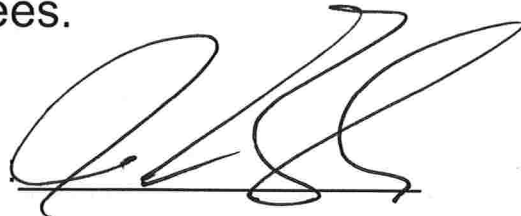
**Option 3: Addresses extracurricular activities (by grading period) and elective courses (for duration of the course)**

*(A student or an interdistrict transfer student]* who is voluntarily participating in an all-remote instructional method, whether synchronous or asynchronous, shall not be permitted to participate in any extracurricular activity, practice, or performance for the grading period in which the student is receiving all-remote instruction or any elective course open only to students participating in a particular UIL activity.

The authority granted by this resolution shall only apply for the 2020-21 school year unless the Board takes further action.

Adopted this 6th day of August, 2020, by the Iola ISD Board of Trustees.

Presiding Officer



Secretary

