

Public School Re-Opening Grant

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE NORTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT RECEIVE ITS SHARE OF FUNDS FROM THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT PUBLIC SCHOOL RE-OPENING GRANT PROGRAM, AND CREATING A SPECIAL REVENUE FUND INTO WHICH SUCH FUNDS SHALL BE DEPOSITED.

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, 116 Public Law 136 (the CARES Act) was signed into law by the President of the United States on March 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the County of Summit received a distribution of funds directly from the federal government pursuant to the CARES Act, and the Executive and Council seek to distribute a portion of those funds to school districts within the County to defray some of the costs related to preparing schools to re-open during the COVID-19 pandemic and have thus developed the County of Summit Public School Re-opening Grant Program (“Program”) for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, whereas the Program requires the School District to pass a resolution affirming that funds from the Program may be expended only to cover costs of the district consistent with the requirements of section 5001 of the CARES Act as described in 42 U.S.C. 601 (d), and any applicable regulations before receiving said funds and establishing a special revenue fund into which the Program funds shall be placed; and

WHEREAS, The Norton City School District is requesting its share of funds from the Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Norton City School District (“District”) that it affirms that all funds received from the County of Summit Public School Re-Opening Grant Program (“Program”) shall be expended only to cover costs of the District consistent with the requirements of section 5001 of the CARES Act as described in 42 U.S.C. 601(d), and any applicable regulations and guidance only to cover expenses that:

- (1) Are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
- (2) Were not accounted for in District’s most recently approved budget as of March 27, 2020; and
- (3) Were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020 and ending on December 30, 2020.

FURTHERMORE, be it resolved by the Board of the District:

- (1) Fund number 510 titled “Summit County COVID-19 Public School Re-Opening Grant Program Fund” as part of the District’s special revenue funds is hereby established to receive Program funds;
- (2) The District shall comply with all requirements of the Public School District Re-opening Grant Agreement including all reporting requirements.
- (3) Maintain copies of all records related to Program funds received and expended for a period of 5 years from the date of receipt of the funds.