

ALAMEDA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Alameda, California
Resolution

January 23, 2018

Resolution No. 2017-2018.37

**Resolution Authorizing District to File Request for
Allowance of Attendance Due to Emergency Conditions**

WHEREAS, under state law, school district funding is provided based on student average daily attendance (ADA), meaning the average percentage of students who attend school over the course of the school year; and;

WHEREAS, ADA, and thus crucial district funding, can be reduced if students are unable to attend school due to an emergency beyond the control of the district; and

WHEREAS, section 46392 of the Education Code permits districts to apply to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for an allowance permitting a district which suffers ADA loss due to an emergency to receive funding based on an estimate by the State Superintendent of the ADA average daily attendance that would have been credited to the district, county office of education, or charter school had the emergency not occurred; and

WHEREAS, floods are among the qualifying emergencies recognized by section 46392; and

WHEREAS, in the wake of recent underground flooding at the district's Ruby Bridges Elementary School site, the school lost electrical power, heat, and the ability to make or receive telephone calls for three school days; and

WHEREAS, the absence of power, heat, and communications presented an emergency health and safety risk to students at Ruby Bridges; and

WHEREAS, the District therefore cancelled classes at Ruby Bridges until the effects of the flooding conditions could be repaired and the site restored to allow safe occupancy by students and staff; and

WHEREAS, in the absence of an ADA allowance from the State Superintendent, the district faces reduced funding because of its decision to cancel classes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The above recitations are true and correct.
2. The unsafe conditions at Ruby Bridges caused by underground flooding constituted an emergency for purposes of EC § 46392.
3. The Board authorizes and directs district staff to file an "Application for Allowance of Attendance due to Emergency Conditions" in the form attached hereto and to take all other actions required to seek and obtain an emergency ADA allowance for the Ruby Bridges closure.
4. Board members are authorized to sign the accompanying affidavit in support of the application.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the following vote this 23rd day of January, 2018.

AYES: _____ MEMBERS: _____

NOES: _____ MEMBERS: _____

ABSENT: _____ MEMBERS: _____

Gray Harris, President
Board of Education
Alameda Unified School District
Alameda County, State of California

ATTEST:

By: _____

Sean McPhetridge, Secretary
Board of Education
Alameda Unified School District
Alameda County, State of California