

**San Tan Montessori School INC
OF MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA
RESOLUTION RE: COVID-19**

WHEREAS, the San Tan Montessori School INC ("the District") closed schools effective March 16, 2020, pursuant to orders from the Governor of Arizona (the "Governor") and the Arizona Superintendent of Public Instruction; and

WHEREAS, subsequent orders and legislation called for the closure of schools for the remainder of the 2019-2020 academic year due to the outbreak of COVID-19 in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Executive Orders 2020-18, 2020-28 and 2020-38 (the "Closure Orders") established certain restrictions on public activities in response to the COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Executive Order 2020-36 (the "Return Order") was issued outlining requirements for businesses and other Arizona entities to assist in mitigating the spread of COVID-19 as they reopened;

WHEREAS, Executive Order 2020-40 (2020-2021 School Year Prioritizing Kids and Schools During COVID-19) was issued on June 24, 2020 and Executive Order 2020-44 (Preserving Public Health for Students and Teachers) was issued on June 29, 2020;

WHEREAS, Executive Order 2020-51 (Arizona: Open for Learning), was issued on July 13, 2020, outlining the Governor's plan for the reopening of schools for the 2020-2021 school year; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board wishes to resume educational activities and business operations for the 2020-2021 school year in a manner that is consistent with existing Executive Orders but with recognition that there are many unknowns about future conditions that affect the District's ability to conduct its educational mission and other activities and that current Executive Orders may be superseded or modified by future Executive Orders or federal or state laws;

NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved by the Governing Board of San Tan Montessori School INC, of Maricopa County, Arizona that:

The Governing Board hereby directs and authorizes the District's Superintendent or his designees, to take the following actions to ensure that the District complies with Executive Order 2020-51 and the provisions of Executive Orders 2020-41 and 2020-44 still in effect:

1. In conformity with Order 1 of Executive Order 2020-41:
 - a. Provide the Governing Board with a recommendation as to when in-person, teacher led classroom instruction can safely be made available; and