BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE

POINT ARENA SCHOOLS
MENDOCINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. PAS-21-6107

IN APPRECIATION OF TEACHER AND STAFF DEDICATION TO REOPENING ALL
DISTRICT SCHOOLS; AND RECOGNITION OF THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF THE COVID-19
VACCINE ON THIS REOPENING

WHEREAS, as of May 3, 2021, the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has infected over 32,228,000
individuals in the United States and has resulted in more than 574,220 deaths across the country including
60,763 in California and 48 in Mendocino County; and

WHEREAS, our strong public education system, which is essential to the individual and community
well-being of our society, has been impacted by pandemic driven school closures, necessitating distance
learning and social isolation and thereby impacting students’ learning and mental health; and

WHEREAS, despite these and other significant challenges, the teachers and staff of PAHS and AUDES
have demonstrated their commitment to students through their contributions to the planning and
implementation of robust, hybrid, in-person learning in compliance with the Point Arena Schools’
COVID-19 Prevention Program (CPP) and COVID-19 Safety Plans (CSP); and

WHEREAS, as of April 19, 2021, AUDES students in grades K thru 5, whose families wish to do so, have
returned to the school site; grades 6-8 have been offered the opportunity to return on April 26, 2021; and
upper grades have been offered the opportunity to return as of May 3, 2021; and

WHEREAS, effective, safe COVID-19 vaccines have been approved by the FDA, and federal and state
leaders have created fair, equitable and efficient distribution systems, free to all persons 16 years of age
and older in California; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 vaccination has been shown to be one of the most important tools to end the
COVID-19 pandemic and safely return all students to in-person learning; and

WHEREAS, further evidence of teacher and staff commitment to reopening schools is demonstrated by
California teachers, of whom about 80% have been vaccinated; and

Board of Trustees
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Bob Shimon – Miquette Thompson – Mary Visher
WHEREAS, members of this Governing Board want to express their appreciation for this dedication and the extraordinary measures taken by the Districts’ employees to reopen schools, such as getting vaccinated; and

WHEREAS, members of this Governing Board want to encourage the greater community to show their support for the safe reopening of schools and school employees, by getting vaccinated as soon as possible, if they are willing and able to do so; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Point Arena Schools District Governing Board directs the Superintendent’s Office to transmit official copies of this resolution to the following: the Superintendent of Schools for Mendocino County, the Mendocino County Public Health Officer, and sharing it with the general public by being prominently displayed on the District website, as well as through print and social media formats.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Point Arena Schools District on the ___ day of June, 2021.

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AYES: 5  NOES: 0  ABSTAIN: 0  ABSENT: 1

I, Bob Shimon, Clerk of the Board of the Point Arena Schools do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was regularly introduced, passed, and adopted by the Board of Trustees at its meeting held, June 9, 2021.

SO ORDERED;

Bob Shimon
Clerk of the Board

Warren Galletti
Secretary of the Board