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**PROCLAMATION
KEITH COUNTY**

FOR ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNITS LOCATED IN OR WITH A PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN KEITH COUNTY, NEBRASKA PURSUANT TO THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT (NEB. REV. STAT. §§ 81-829.36 to 81-829.75) AND OTHER NEBRASKA LAWS

Issued to Keith County School Districts and Educational Service Units:


WHEREAS, school districts and Educational Service Units are located within Keith County, Nebraska and/or have a principal office in Keith County, Nebraska (collectively, the "Districts"); and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19) as a global pandemic and, since then, the Districts have: (a) received guidance, recommendations and advice as to the capability of viral spread and clinical characteristics of this virus from countless local, state and national health care professionals, departments and organizations; (b) become aware of virus-related events that have occurred in Keith County, Nebraska; (c) been involved in or made aware of the numerous curtailing or cancellation of events at local, state and national levels; and (d) been made aware of the Emergency Proclamation of the Governor of the State of Nebraska, effective as of March 6, 2020, and the National Emergency Declaration issued by the President of the United States on March 11, 2020. In response, the undersigned does issue this proclamation and hereby finds, determines and declares in the interest of public health and safety that an epidemic sickness, disaster and emergency conditions prevail and exist within the boundaries of this Interjurisdictional District as defined in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-829.39 which is part of Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 81-829.36 to 81-829.75, known as the Emergency Management Act (the "Act") and other Nebraska laws; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the Districts and their Boards of Education, along with its administrators, employees and agents, take all appropriate emergency management actions necessary to forestall or mitigate the imminent and existing danger to public health and safety, and take all appropriate emergency actions and exercise all authority and permissible actions as permitted under and pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-829.51, the procedures therein and other applicable laws.

NOW, THEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing findings and facts, the undersigned on behalf of Keith County, Nebraska, and the Districts hereby declares a local emergency under the Act to continue in effect until the emergency has been dealt with to the extent that the conditions in my findings no longer exist.

Dated the 25 day of March, 2020.



**Authorized Official,
Keith County, Nebraska**