



ALBUQUERQUE  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Albuquerque Public Schools ♦ Albuquerque, New Mexico

# *Resolution*

PROVIDING THAT THE ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION SUPPORTS THE STUDY AND FUNDING TO DEVELOP EXPANDED VIRTUAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AS A PERMANENT EDUCATIONAL OPTION WITHIN AND ACROSS OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN NEW MEXICO

**WHEREAS**, the pandemic provided students and families the opportunity to experience virtual learning and there is a desire of some families to continue virtual learning experiences and opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, school districts in New Mexico should continue to be provided support and flexibility to be creative in offering virtual learning for students and families within their neighborhood schools, as a way to expand access and to promote equity; and

**WHEREAS**, as we continue to offer virtual learning options, the state should begin a comprehensive study to determine what may be needed in legislation, funding, and resources to fully support expanding virtual learning options within our public schools and through virtual connectivity across our state, nation and international education institutions; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Albuquerque Public Schools Board of Education formally requests that the New Mexico State Legislature prepare a memorial to study the potential options and resources needed for districts to continue with and potentially expand virtual learning opportunities for our public schools, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the New Mexico School Boards Association.

**ADOPTED** and signed this 8th day of September, 2021.

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