# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 8.3

# Meeting Date : April 22, 2021

Information Item Only

Conference/Action

Approval on Consent Agenda Conference (for discussion only)

<u>Subject</u>: Approve Resolution No. 3196 : Committing to Returning Students to In-Person Instruction by the First Day of School Year 2021- 22 and Mitigating Learning Loss

Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_)

Public Hearing

Division : Board Office

Action

<u>Recommendation</u>: Approval of Board Resolution No. 3196: "Committing to Returning Students to In-Person Instruction by the First Day of School Year 2021-22 and Mitigating Learning Loss."

Background/Rationale : Since Sacramento City schools closed temporarily on March

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#### **RESOLUTION NO. 3196**

# "COMMITTING TO RETURNING STUDENTS TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION BY THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR 2021-22 AND MITIGATING LEARNING LOSS"

WHEREAS, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, all Sacramento City Unified School District ("SCUSD") schools temporarily closed to in-person instruction beginning March 16, 2020; and

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ince and Engagement team has consistently reviewed data finding that 17.9% of students were chronically absent

e lines and healthcare providers have reported spikes in tal health challenges, such as UCSF Benioff Children's the number of suicidal children in the emergency room and italization for mental health services; and

lreds more children in California died from suicide than the

the District has supported 1,048 students/families with 1,903 mental health referrals to support their social and emotional wellbeing during distance learning; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Operational Strategy for K-12 Schools through Phased Prevention, updated on March 19, 2021, says that "many K-12 schools that have strictly implemented prevention strategies have been able to safely open for in-person instruction and remain open;" and

**WHEREAS**, the District has undertaken a review of its facilities and ability to implement safety measure including space capacity and the abilities 2TaJto pdiii fTJ /To(t Jt(u)-4(Td (-)Ti)-6(l)-i)-3-21(d)