

Article 3 – Attendance; Restructuring of Grade Configuration in Academic Years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 and thereafter.

A. No Changes

~~B. Restructuring of Grade Configuration in Academic Years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021~~

B. Restructuring of Grade Configurations

i. For purposes of these Articles, the words “restructuring of grade configuration, “restructuring,” and grammatical variations mean eliminating all classrooms for any grade or grades, prekindergarten through grade 12, operated at one or more schools and requiring children in the grade or grades to attend classrooms located in a different school.

~~ii. In academic years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 the New Union District Board shall not restructure the grade configuration of any school building conveyed to it by a Forming District.~~

li. Proposals by the Unified Union District board to restructure the grade configuration of any District school(s) conveyed to it by a Forming District shall require the following:

a) The Board shall hold at least one District level public hearing regarding the restructuring proposal.

b) At a subsequent Annual or Special Meeting of the District, the qualified voters of the District will vote on the proposed restructure of the school(s).

c) If the District vote is in the affirmative, a vote by Australian Ballot on the proposed restructuring will be held on the same day in each of the Towns where the school(s) restructuring is proposed; an affirmative vote of 60% of the participating voters in each Town is required to approve the restructuring of the school(s).

This provision shall not limit the authority of the School Board to “temporarily” restructure or reconfigure a grade or grades at a school or schools for a limited duration of time because the school, or a portion thereof, is uninhabitable due to major structural damage or condition, loss of heat, water, or similar physical circumstance.

This revised Article 3 shall be effective on July 1, 2021.