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 2020–2024

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.

ii. 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 notice and hold at least one District level wide public hearing meeting regarding to describe and discuss the restructuring proposal.

b) At a subsequent Annual or Special Meeting of the District duly
warned for that purpose, the qualified voters of the District will shall vote whether to approve the proposed restructuring 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 voting in each Town is required to approve the restructuring of the school(s).

This provision shall not limit the authority of the Unified Union District 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 upon passage.