

LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION #2020-01
Bethune School District

1. As the principal executive officer of the Bethune School District ("District"), the Superintendent has the authority to declare a local disaster emergency pursuant to § 24-33.5-709(1), C.R.S.
2. The District faces a local disaster based on the imminent threat to life and public health resulting from the pandemic spread the novel coronavirus identified as COVID-19. This local disaster impacts the safety, security, and welfare of the District's teachers, pupils, and staff.
3. The Superintendent, pursuant to District Policy KDE, is tasked with planning and preparing for emergencies to protect the safety and security of the District's pupils, teachers, and staff and to minimize any potential property damage.
4. Without emergency response, the local disaster may cause further harm to the citizens of the District and the District is charged with operating in the best interests of the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens.
5. Therefore, effective as of the date listed below, as Superintendent, I am declaring a local disaster emergency pursuant to § 24-33.5-709(1), C.R.S., which shall be in effect for seven (7) days unless revoked or extended by the Board of Education of the District.
6. This declaration is being promptly filed with the Kit Carson County Clerk and Recorder, or other authorized record-keeping agency and with the office of emergency management, and being immediately circulated for general publicity.

BETHUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT



Shila Adolf, Superintendent

3-18-2020
Date