

SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION NO. 3233

RESOLUTION ON REQUIRING COVID-19 VACCINATION FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS
AGED 12 AND OVER

Whereas, the Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) is both a local educational agency as well as an agency of the state for purposes of implementing educational policy and operation of public schools to safeguard the educational, health, and safety needs of SCUSD's students and community as a whole within its geographic boundaries;

Whereas, SCUSD is charged by law to ensure appropriate public education for all students residing within its boundaries and is obligated to ensure the health and safety of all students within its schools and facilities;

Whereas, SCUSD has a constitutional mandate obligation to deliver the highest-quality instruction in the safest environment possible;

Whereas, SCUSD continues to host a series of vaccination clinics with Dignity Health, University of California Davis, Dr. Kawaana Carter, Sacramento County Public Health and other health partners to do its part in stopping the spread of COVID in our community. [SCUSD will host uostudents, and adults sharing homes with these12 members of its Kd strongly recommends that all persons eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine receive them at the first opportunity;](#)

[Whereas, CDPH provides](#) that COVID-19 “[v]accination may stop the spread of coronavirus variants. They can also shrink the pool of people vulnerable to COVID-19. By getting children 12 and up vaccinated, families can be safer as we get back to doing the things we love.”;

Whereas, [COVID-19 vaccines authorized by the Food and Drug Administration \(FDA\) have been shown to be safe and effective.](#) Current vaccines are approved for individuals 12 years and older. Vaccines help immune systems fight infections in the future. COVID-19 vaccines protect individuals from the virus that causes COVID-19 without having to get the illness;

Whereas, [CDPH further stated in its recent FAQ,](#) “COVID 19-vaccines are effective. They decrease the chances of getting and spreading the virus that causes COVID-19. COVID-19 vaccines help keep you from getting seriously ill even if you do get COVID-19. Getting vaccinated yourself may also protect people around you, particularly people at increased

COVID-19 has been disproportionately rising, indicating that children are at a greater risk from contracting the Delta variant due to high transmission rates with possibility of long-term symptoms from COVID-19;

Whereas, COVID-19 is a material threat to the health and safety of all students within the SCUSD community and is a further threat to the successful return to continuous in-person instruction;

Whereas, several vaccines against COVID-19 have been developed that have been demonstrated to be effective in reducing the spread of COVID-19 as well as the severity of COVID-19 for breakthrough cases, preventing nearly all COVID-19 related hospitalizations;

Whereas, in light of the effectiveness and safety of the COVID-19 vaccines, the [CDC](#), [CDPH](#), and [Sacramento County Department of Public Health \(SCDPH\)](#) have deemed the vaccine appropriate by unanimously recommending that all eligible persons be vaccinated, including children 12 years of age and older;

WHEREAS, the [State Superintendent of Public Instruction supports COVID-19 vaccination among all eligible and nonexempt students](#);

WHEREAS, [Governor Newsom directed CDPH to promulgate regulations requiring COVID-](#)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all SCUSD students (including dependent charter school and Adult Education students) and staff not yet vaccinated (first or second dose) by November 30, 2021 or are not yet eligible for vaccination, as well as those students and

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