

COVID 19 Vaccine Mandate

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Mission's Board of Education will not implement a COVID-19 vaccine mandate for staff at this time.

After careful consideration of the matter, the Mission Public Schools' Board of Education has decided to not implement a COVID-19 vaccine mandate for staff.

The Board recognizes the importance of vaccinations and continues to encourage anyone that is eligible to get vaccinated. The Board decision to not implement a mandate was a careful balancing act of considerations including privacy, operational issues, collective safety, and the recommendations of the Fraser Health Authority.

Mission Public Schools has an obligation to our community to keep our schools open and operating. The Board will continue to provide a safe learning space for all students and staff. The vaccination rates of staff exceed the threshold Fraser Health provided for recommending vaccine mandates.

The Board, all of whom are fully vaccinated, will continue to work with provincial and local health authorities to support vaccinations. The Board encourages all staff to get vaccinated, to help protect those who cannot receive the vaccine, particularly elementary school children and their families.

Fraser Health Vaccination Booking link:

<http://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-topics-a-to-z/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/registration#.YYsdGWhKiUk>

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