

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-03-21**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
ALTA LOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**DISTRICT STATEMENT CONCERNING COVID-19 VACCINE MANDATES**

The Alta Loma School District is located in the Southern California foothill community of Rancho Cucamonga and serves over 5,500 outstanding TK-Grade 8 learners. The District prides itself on its educational program, which provides each student with the opportunity for maximum intellectual, social, and physical development.

WHEREAS; the District works in partnership with parents and community to provide a safe, supportive, and fiscally responsible environment where students develop a solid foundation to become productive, responsible citizens, and lifelong learners, and remains committed to “inspiring learners for a lifetime;”

WHEREAS; the COVID-19 pandemic continues to have significant impact on the students, parents, and employees of the District; and

WHEREAS; mitigation measures, such as social distancing and mask mandates have proved effective at reducing the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS; Alta Loma School District has operated in-person learning safely since August 9, 2021; and

WHEREAS; On October 1, 2021, the Governor announced that he is planning to mandate the COVID-19 vaccine for all staff and students engaged in in-person work and learning; and

WHEREAS; the Board believes in supporting choice related to personal medical decisions; and

WHEREAS; some parents, students, and employees in the District have expressed a desire for choice in the matter of vaccines, and for exemptions to be in place for students who, due to their medical conditions, religious beliefs or personal beliefs, are unable to or choose not to obtain the COVID-19 vaccine; and

**THEREFORE, NOW BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. This Board respects the personal beliefs of both individuals and families, especially regarding personal medical decisions.
2. This Board urges the State of California and the California Department of Public Health to consider the actions of choice and exemptions related to the COVID-19 vaccine for K-12 school districts with low COVID-19 infection rates.

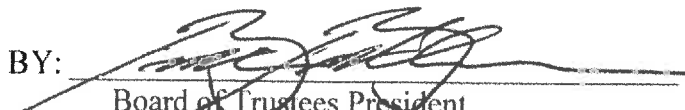
3. This Board believes that an "educational program which provides each student with the opportunity for maximum intellectual, social, and physical development" is provided best through opportunity for in-person instruction, and that students who are unvaccinated with approved exemptions should be allowed to attend in-person instruction.
4. This Board urges any directives regarding COVID-19 vaccination include very specific guidelines regarding requirements and restrictions.
5. This Board is in support of, and will continue to advocate for parental and personal choice related to vaccination and other health related decisions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Board directs the Superintendent or her designee to send a copy of this resolution to the Office of the Director of the California Department of Public Health, the Governor's Office, all elected State Officials, with personal contact to local officials Assembly Member James C. Ramos and Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh upon passage of this Resolution.

**APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Trustees of the Alta Loma School District this 15th day of December, 2021 at Alta Loma, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California, the by the vote of:

AYES:	<u>Caryn Payzant</u>	<u>Jessica Martinez</u>	<u>Rebecca Davies</u>
	<u>Sandie Oerly</u>	<u>Brad Buller</u>	
NOES:	<u>- 0 -</u>		
ABSTAIN:	<u>- 0 -</u>		
ABSENT:	<u>- 0 -</u>		

The below-signed attests that he was present at the open session meeting of the Board of Trustees on December 15, 2021, and that a majority of the members approved this Resolution.

BY:   
 Board of Trustees President  
 Alta Loma School District

DATED: 1/6/2022