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Dear NCC Parents:

We know keeping up with the never-ending mandates regarding COVID, and making the best decisions for your family, is difficult. We are in constant communication with local and statewide school leaders, associations, lawmakers, legal counsel and health departments to track mandates and allowances for schools and families in regards to COVID and vaccination requirements. We are hopeful that our families will be allowed the time to better assess their needs and beliefs in regards to the long term effects of a vaccine on their children.

The proposed mandate as of now, states that students 12 and older, and all school staff, will need to be vaccinated once the vaccine fully approved by the FDA for children 12 years and older. This is expected to go into effect starting next school year. This vaccine mandate is being ordered through the state regulatory process, which includes exemptions. We hope these exemptions will continue but are concerned that if the mandate becomes law through the state legislature, the exemptions could be eliminated.

We appreciate the messages and feedback we have received from our parents, community and staff regarding concerns and supports over mandates. We are taking every opportunity to research and identify all options available should exemptions be eliminated.

We encourage our parents to reach out to our representatives to share their views as well:

- Assemblyman Megan Dahle at <https://ad01.asmrc.org/>
- Senator Brian Dahle at <https://dahle.cssrc.us/>
- Governor Newsom at <https://govapps.gov.ca.gov/gov40mail/>

We are also sending out a parent survey to determine the perspective of our families. This survey will be a preliminary assessment of how our families will respond if the exemptions are eliminated and how we can best address their needs. Click [HERE](#) to access the survey.

Thank you for your continued support. We value your feedback and partnership during these challenging times in public education.

Sincerely,

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