

City of Hesperia STAFF REPORT



DATE: October 19, 2021
TO: Mayor and Council Members
FROM: Nils Bentsen, City Manager
BY: Melinda Sayre, Director of Government Services/ City Clerk
SUBJECT: Consideration of Resolutions Opposing Vaccine Mandates for School Children, Teachers and Other School Employees

RECOMMENDED ACTION

It is recommended that the City Council consider Resolutions 2021-53 and 2021-54, opposing vaccination mandates for school children, teachers and other school employees.

BACKGROUND

During the October 5, 2021, City Council meeting it was requested that staff agendize resolutions for City Council consideration in opposition of COVID-19 vaccination mandates for students, teachers and other school employees.

ISSUES/ANALYSIS

On August 11, 2021, The California Department of Public Health issued a public health order requiring all school staff to either show proof of full vaccination or be tested at least once per week. As a result, some school districts have ordered teachers and other school staff to receive COVID-19 vaccinations to remain employed. School sites must be compliant with public health orders by October 15, 2021.

On October 21, 2021, Governor Newsom announced plans to add the COVID-19 vaccine to the list of vaccinations required for students to attend school in-person when the vaccine receives full approval from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for middle and high school grades.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact attached to this item.

ALTERNATIVE(S)

1. Provide alternate direction to staff.

ATTACHMENT(S)

1. Resolution No. 2021-53, Opposing Vaccine Mandates for Teachers and School Staff
2. Resolution No. 2021-54, Opposing Vaccine Mandates for Students