

RESOLUTION NO. 21-22
A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE ALLAN HANCOCK JOINT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

DIRECTING THE SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A COVID
VACCINE REQUIREMENT TO INCREASE VACCINATION RATES FOR STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND
STAFF

WHEREAS, people who have not been vaccinated against COVID-19 are most at risk of infection, adverse health consequences, and further spreading COVID-19, including the highly transmissible Delta Variant, to friends, family, colleagues, and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, the overwhelming majority of serious illness, hospitalizations, and death resulting from COVID-19, including the Delta Variant, are among the unvaccinated; and

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2021, the Allan Hancock Joint Community College District (the "District") Board of Trustees voted to require all faculty, staff, and students to demonstrate they are fully vaccinated by October 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees approved limited exemptions to the vaccination policy; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees seeks to provide clarification as to how exemptions are to be administered;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that consistent with recommendations and directives from the State of California and the federal government, the Board of Trustees directs the superintendent/president or designee to take any and all actions necessary to develop and implement a COVID-19 vaccine requirement ("Vaccine Requirement") for District employees, students, and others who access District facilities at any District location; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Vaccine Requirement will be effective for District employees, students, and others who access District facilities at any District location effective no later than October 1, 2021; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Vaccine Requirement will be developed consistent with applicable legal requirements, including exceptions for medical conditions, including antibodies from prior infection, and sincerely held beliefs;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any District employee, students, and others who claim any exemption shall provide confirmation of a negative test within the three days prior to entering a campus facility to the District's Human Resources and/or Student Services department; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the superintendent/president or Designee shall have the authority to amend the Vaccine Requirement as necessary based on the evolving nature of the COVID-19 pandemic and recommendations from federal, state, and local public health authorities. Such notifications shall be coordinated with the officers of the Board of Trustees and shared with constituency leaders prior to implementation.

Motion to adopt said resolution was made by: Pensa
Seconded by: Zacarías

PASSED and ADOPTED this 31ST day of August, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: Hall, Levy, Medina Pensa, Zacarías
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None


Secretary to the Board of Trustees