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Dear Colleagues – At the March 22, 2022 Board meeting, the Board of Trustees voted to extend the NOCCCD vaccine mandate to the end of the calendar year (2022), as well as add a booster shot requirement for all employees and students over the age of 12 who access campus and District facilities in-person.

This decision was based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) that states individuals who are fully “up-to-date” with their vaccine doses—including booster shots—are best protected from getting seriously ill, being hospitalized, or dying from COVID-19.

Given this direction, NOCCCD will immediately begin to revise our protocols and processes for vaccine mandate compliance to include booster doses based on individual eligibility. Understandably, it will take some time to implement this change, and we will provide detailed information on how to comply with the modified vaccine requirement once more deliberation takes place. Please do not resubmit your vaccination documentation showing your booster dose at this time. Our goal is to have employees and students over the age of 12 “up-to-date” with their vaccines as defined by the CDC as soon as possible, but not later than August 15, 2022.

As a reminder, all NOCCCD employees and students are required to wear face coverings while on site and indoors until further notice, with the following exceptions:

- When working alone in your own workspace
- While outside and physically distanced
- While eating and drinking, for brief periods
- Those individuals who have been approved for accommodations through Human Resources or Student Services

Face coverings are available at all District facilities for individuals who need one. If you would like a N95 mask, please let your supervisor know.

As always, I want to thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to navigate this situation together.

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