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Hello ROWUSD,

On August 11, 2021, Governor Newsom made an executive health order mandating vaccination or weekly testing for anyone serving in a private or public TK-12 school setting. What does this mean? It means that prior to October 15, 2021, anyone working on a public school campus must have acceptable proof of COVID 19 vaccination on file or submit to weekly testing. The definition of a person on campus includes certificated staff (teachers), classified staff, parent volunteers, walk-on coaches, and contractors, basically, anyone paid or unpaid on campus during student hours. ROWUSD is working on planning for the implementation of this executive order and all of its components. In the future, we will provide additional information as the components of this mandate evolve.

Currently, ROWUSD is waiting to invite parent volunteers on campus until at least the first 6 weeks of school are completed, COVID pandemic monitoring continues, and record-keeping protocols are established for vaccination proof.

Thank you for your patience as we focus on campus safety.

Here is the link to the order:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Order-of-the-State-Public-Health-Officer-Vaccine-Verification-for-Workers-in-Schools.aspx>

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