



Los Angeles Unified School District

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Board of Education Report

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charter schools. LAUSD authorizes 277 charter schools (226 independent charter schools and 51 affiliated charter schools). Currently, all charter schools on LAUSD facilities have submitted certification forms that charter school employees and other adults who provide services on District property have received the COVID-19 vaccination. The goal of public safety, including the safety of those in school communities, is to be reached by implementing comprehensive and uniform school-wide, District-wide and community-wide measures to ensure the safety of students and employees within our teaching and learning environments.

The pandemic continues to threaten the health of students, staff, and the broader community as well as to the continued delivery of in-person instruction. Maintaining consistent and uniform vaccine requirements within the LAUSD school communities promotes the health and safety of all students and employees and minimizes disruption to their educational and workplace environments. Further, LAUSD schools and charter schools do not operate in separate educational ecosystems. Students transfer from charter schools to LAUSD schools and vice-versa, families have children who attend charter schools and LAUSD schools, and schools have matriculation patterns with conversion charter schools. Inconsistent vaccine requirements between different systems undermine the health and safety efforts of the District, local, state, and federal agencies to provide for the safest school environments for students and staff and further causes disruption to the educational programs.

Expected Outcomes:

This Board action would approve the delay of the transfer of students not in compliance with the vaccine requirement, aged 12 years and over to online independent study instruction until the beginning of the Fall 2022 semester.

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Budget Impact:

No budget impact.

Student Impact:

The COVID-19 pandemic and the national, state, and local orders have caused considerable challenges for public schools, including but not limited to the closure of all LAUSD school facilities for in-person instruction and resulting in distance learning for most of the 2020-21 school year. Uniform and consistent vaccination rules and requirements are critical in ensuring continued health and safety of the entire school community within LAUSD's boundaries.

Equity Impact:

Not Applicable.

Issues and Analysis:

Charter schools authorized by the District are required to comply with the terms of the charter. The Federal, State, and District Required Language (FSDRL) contained in each charter states the following: "Charter School shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, and District policies as it relates to charter schools adopted through Board action." (Element 4, "Governance Legal and Policy Compliance.")

Attachments:

Not Applicable.

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