

**EXHIBIT A**  
**ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Ontario, California

**Adoption of Resolution 2021-22-50**  
**Ontario-Montclair School District's Statement in Support of**  
**Parent/Family Choice regarding COVID-19 Vaccination Requirements for Students**

**WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of California declared a State of Emergency due to the outbreak and spread of the COVID-19 virus; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 1, 2021, Governor Newsom issued a press release and additional information indicating that he is directing the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to add the COVID-19 vaccine to other vaccinations required for in-person school attendance, following full approval by the Federal Food & Drug Administration (FDA) of COVID-19 vaccine, effective the first, January 1, 2022 or July 1, 2022, following full approval, for students in the following grades spans: K-6 and 7-12; and

**WHEREAS**, current law provides that 10 currently mandated vaccines are required prior to a student's first admission to a given school, subject only to a narrow medical exemption, and that additional vaccines (including COVID-19 vaccines) may be required but would be subject to broader medical and personal belief exemptions; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Richard Pan (D 6-Sacramento) has proposed Assembly Bill 871 which would add COVID-19 vaccines to California's list of required inoculations for students attending K-12 schools; and

**WHEREAS**, Senator Scott Wiener (D 11-San Francisco) has proposed Senate Bill 866, which would allow children 12 and older to consent to a vaccine, approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration which meets the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) of the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, without the consent of the parent or guardian of the minor; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board acknowledges that school board members are not the decision makers regarding Health and Safety Orders and Executive Orders; and

**WHEREAS**, parents have expressed their desire for exemptions to be in place for students who, due to their medical conditions, religious beliefs or personable beliefs, are unable to or choose not to obtain the COVID-19 vaccine; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board expresses support for families to make their own medical decisions for their child(ren) and will not expedite implementation of a vaccine requirement unless and until one is imposed by the state or local health officials.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** on this 3rd of February, 2022, that the Ontario Montclair District hereby declares the following:

- This Board strongly urges the State of California, and its elected officials and regulatory agencies, to keep COVID-19 vaccination medical and personal belief exemptions in place for students.
- This Board believes that in-person instruction is in the best interest of students, and students who are unvaccinated with approved exemptions should be allowed to attend school in-person.
- This Board respects the personal beliefs of families, especially regarding personal medical decisions.

- This Board supports and will continue to advocate for parental and personal choice in vaccination and other health decisions.
- This Board supports parental autonomy and active consent in making medical decisions for their children.
- The Board directs the Superintendent or his designee to send a copy of the Resolution to the California Department of Public Health; Governor Gavin Newsom; Senator Connie Leyva; Congresswoman Norma Torres; Assembly Member Freddie Rodriguez; San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools Ted Alejandre; and San Bernardino County Supervisor Curt Hagman.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the following vote by the Board of Trustees of the Ontario-Montclair School District, County of San Bernardino, State of California on February 3, 2022.

Ayes: Five (5)      Noes: None      Abstain: None      Absent: None



**Attest:**

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