

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE ROSEVILLE JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution No. 2116

LOCAL CONTROL DURING HEALTH EMERGENCIES
& PROHIBITION OF MANDATORY VACCINATIONS
AGAINST THE SARS-CoV-2 CORONAVIRUS

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization officially declared SARS-CoV-2 (“COVID-19”) a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Roseville Joint Union High School District was required to temporarily cease in-person instruction for its students as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, as mandated by the State of California and the Governor’s Executive Orders; and

WHEREAS, the Roseville Joint Union High School District believes that in-person instruction is the most effective delivery method for the high-quality instruction and education of most students; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes the importance of in-person, on campus learning to the educational, emotional, and physical wellbeing of our students; and

WHEREAS, the Roseville Joint Union High School District has safely, effectively, and expeditiously returned students to campuses for in-person instruction; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Public Health has issued numerous and rapidly changing guidelines related to requirements for in-person attendance applicable to all public schools throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the guidelines and regulations issued by the California Department of Public Health do not consider local infection rates, transmission rates or any other local conditions related to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes the decision to take a vaccine remains an individual’s decision to be made on information and by and between a doctor and patient and takes into consideration many risk factors including the patient’s age, comorbidities, exposure risk and potential for any side effects; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes all health decisions remain an individual’s choice based on an individual’s health and medical rights to privacy; and

WHEREAS, the Board has a substantial public interest in protecting the health and safety of students, staff and the community; and

WHEREAS, the Board also has a substantial public interest in protecting the personal choices and privacy of students, staff and the community; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that local control related to COVID-19 guidelines that impact in-person education are best considered and analyzed by county public health officials, locally elected officials and local school boards.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Roseville Joint Union High School District requests that the California Department of Public Health authorize county public health officials and/or locally elected school boards to establish guidelines and regulations based on local conditions related to in-person attendance that will protect and be in the best interest of the health and safety of students, staff and the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Roseville Joint Union High School District shall not adopt mandatory vaccinations for students or staff members against the SARS- CoV-2 Coronavirus.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Roseville Joint Union High School District on August 26, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

Signed and approved by me after its passage:

President, Board of Trustees