



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 28, 2022

CONTACT: Jenna Schwartz, Co-Founder, 310.994.9764 (c); PSTLAUSD@gmail.com
Nicolle Fefferman, Co-Founder, 323.376.6513 (c)

Parents Supporting Teachers Responds to LAUSD's Postponement of Student Vaccination Requirement

Parents Supporting Teachers (PST), the largest parent advocacy group supporting Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) teachers and families, reacts to the district's decision to delay the vaccine requirement for students ages 12 and older in alignment with the State's decision to wait until July 2023 at the earliest.

"Vaccination is our strongest form of protection against Covid-19, and we continue to encourage all eligible students and families to get vaccinated regardless of a mandate. The idea that we must force our fellow citizens to vaccinate to protect themselves and others continues to surprise us, and we hope that science and safety prevail, and we see an uptick in vaccinations", stated co-founder Jenna Schwartz.

"We are grateful that the staff mandate continues to be in effect, and hope that any teacher who is currently out of the classroom chooses to get vaccinated and rejoin their students in-person. Our students need teachers who believe in health, safety, and science," stated co-founder Nicolle Fefferman.

"While there have been relatively few COVID outbreaks at schools, vaccinations help make everyone in their communities safer, especially at a time when other safety and mitigation measures are being relaxed," stated group moderator and parent Rachel Wagner.

###

Visit www.parentssupportingteachers.org or follow-on social media to learn more and support our shared vision for equitable and inclusive LAUSD schools.