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Parents Supporting Teachers Reacts to Vaccine Approval for Children Ages 5-11

Parents Supporting Teachers (PST), the largest parent advocacy group supporting Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) teachers and families, announces its support for the recent FDA and CDC approval for vaccinations for children ages 5-11.

“This is wonderful news for many parents who have been anxiously waiting for their youngest elementary school aged children to be protected. While cases have remained low in recent weeks, with the advent of flu season and the holidays, vaccines, coupled with the district’s safety protocols, will continue to reduce spread within schools and communities,” said co-founders Nicolle Fefferman and Jenna Schwartz.

Vaccines are safe and effective, and their benefits far outweigh any risks. PST supports the District’s efforts to provide opportunities for access and their plans for rollout and implementation.

“Unvaccinated children can still spread the virus and become infected, and we are hopeful that parents with eligible children get them vaccinated to protect themselves and those around them, without a requirement,” stated Fefferman and Schwartz.

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About Parents Supporting Teachers: Parents Supporting Teachers is a parent education advocacy group in Los Angeles with 27,000 followers and is the only organically created group of this size exclusively dedicated to parent communication and education support in the entire LAUSD. Visit www.parentssupportingteachers.org to learn more and support our shared vision for equitable and inclusive LAUSD schools.