



## District Update

### Change in District Calendar

On February 12, 2021 about 50% of our staff received the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. The second dose will be administered on March 12, 2021. In order to avoid any lost instruction to students we are moving the in-service day to March 12, 2021 from the original March 8, 2021 day. **March 8, 2021 will be a regular school day.**

### COVID Vaccination and Students

I've recently been asked if there will be any specific requirements around students receiving the vaccination when/if it becomes available for young adults (high school students). The question specifically asked if there would be a requirement that students receive the vaccine in order to attend school.

The COVID vaccine will **not be required**. Just like any vaccine, parents have a choice about having children vaccinated and the choice to not participate in vaccinations does not impact a student's ability to attend school.

### COVID Vaccination and Quarantine/Mask Wearing

Currently we are being told by CDC and CDPHE that if a person is completely vaccinated he/she would not need to quarantine if exposed to a positive case of COVID. Our staff who are electing to be vaccinated will be considered completely vaccinated two weeks after our second shot which will be March 26, 2021. After that date if a vaccinated adult is exposed to a positive case he/she will not need to quarantine.

However, masks will continue to be required. This could change if we receive new regulations from CDPHE. I don't think the State mask requirement will be released or changed until our State reaches a much higher level of overall vaccination rate.