



BOARD MEMORANDUM

Date: December 8, 2021
To: Board of Trustees
From: Shawna Walter, Acting Superintendent
Originator(s): Public Board Meeting – Comment & Question Period
Subject: COVID-19 Vaccination Status Administrative Procedure

Purpose:

For information.

Background:

During the November 24, 2021, Public Board meeting Comment & Question Period, a question came forward from the public regarding vaccine mandates.

The following motion was made by the Board of Trustees at the October 27, 2021, Public Board meeting:

#084/2021 – Moved by Mrs. Janine Pequin that arising from the unfortunate increasing strain that the COVID-19 pandemic is placing on our education and health care systems, and the recent letter to all School Divisions from the Ministers of Health and Education encouraging mandatory proof of vaccination or negative test policies:

That the Board of Trustees directs Administration to develop, implement (and amend as needed) a COVID-19 Vaccination Status Administrative Procedure (not applicable to students) that, within reasonable timelines, requires vaccination status disclosure, and for those not fully vaccinated, regular proof of a COVID-19 negative test.

Administration is currently developing an administrative procedure as directed by the Board of Trustees. The initial draft review of the procedure will be on the January 12, 2022, Committee of the Whole agenda. This will give the Board of Trustees and the public time to review and discuss the administrative procedure prior to its approval or defeat at the January 2022 Public Board meeting.

Administration is prepared to respond to questions at the December 8, 2021, Committee of the Whole meeting.

Sincerely,

Shawna Walter, M.Ed
Acting Superintendent

