

MEETING DATE: February 22, 2021

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider Approval of A Resolution Requesting Governor Abbott to Include Public School District Personnel in the Official Expert Vaccine Allotment Panel's Definition of Non-Healthcare Frontline Workers

**PRESENTER:** Dr. Susan K. Bohn, Superintendent

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Federal and State officials have declared a disaster and emergency regarding coronavirus/COVID-19 and its potential spread. Given that Aledo ISD has been open for primarily in-person instruction since August 19, 2020, the staff of the district is in daily close contact with a large number of students in order to serve the student's educational needs. Our Aledo ISD staff and school staff across the state of Texas plays a critical role in our society by providing students learning, related services, mental health and emotional wellness services, food, transportation, and countless other positive contributions to the lives of our children. In addition, during this pandemic, they have served a vital role in allowing our community to function as normally as possible with its schools fully open.

We are asking Governor Abbott to consider all Aledo ISD staff members and school staff across the state of Texas as non-healthcare frontline workers and therefore prioritize distribution of vaccines to those staff members who wish to receive a vaccine.

We will share this resolution with other state and our local elected officials.

## FISCAL INFORMATION:

None

## ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution Requesting Governor Abbott to Include Public School District Personnel in the Official Expert Vaccine Allotment Panel's Definition of Non-Healthcare Frontline Workers

## ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Board approve the Resolution Requesting Governor Abbott to Include Public School District Personnel in the Official Expert Vaccine Allotment Panel's Definition of Non-Healthcare Frontline Workers