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## MEMO

Date: September 15, 2021  
To: Dr. Ed Condon, Superintendent  
From: Pam Jenkins, HR Specialist  
RE: Vaccination Status

Governor Pritzker mandated that all Illinois school personnel or individuals who are regularly in school buildings receive the COVID-19 vaccine, with the exception of those individuals with medical-contraindications and those with sincerely-held religious objections, who are required to provide a negative Covid-19 test weekly.

Since the mandate, the District established a secure platform using PowerSchool to allow employees to upload their evidence of vaccination.

At this time, out of the 219 District employees, 213 staff members have already provided their evidence of full vaccination. This represents a current D90 employee vaccination rate of 97.2%. Two of the six remaining unvaccinated staff members received their first series of vaccine during the week ending 9/4 and will provide a PCR test until they are fully vaccinated. Once their vaccination regimen is complete, the District 90 employee vaccination rate will be 98.2%. It is important to emphasize that the current D90 vaccination rate reflects individuals who were fully vaccinated *before* the deadline imposed by the Governor's Executive Order mandating school employee vaccinations. This is a testament to our employee's commitment to the health and safety of our school community.

Below are the remaining four individuals with exceptions:

**Certified Staff:** Classroom Teacher – Religious Objections

**Certified Staff:** Contracted Employee – Religious Objections

**Classified Staff:** Contracted Employee – Medical-contraindications

**Classified Staff:** Non-Instructional Staff Member – Religious Objections

Lastly, the District is currently implementing a secure process for parent volunteers and daily substitute teachers to upload their evidence of vaccination. Our Tier 1 and long-term substitute teachers are otherwise in full compliance.