



November 3, 2021

Dear National School District Parents,

I wanted to give you a quick update on what you may be hearing about on the news. I spoke yesterday with National City Mayor Alejandra Sotelo-Solis. She shared that the FDA has approved **Pfizer pediatric COVID-19 vaccinations** for children ages five to twelve. As such, the Mayor has been working with Samahan Health Center to arrange a mobile lab to provide onsite vaccinations for National School District Students.

Our vaccination **kick-off is tentatively scheduled** for Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at Central School and Friday, November 12, 2021, at Kimball School from 3:30 p.m.– 6:30 p.m. Vaccinations will be first come, first served. Parents must be with their children when they get their shots. Only the Pfizer vaccine has been approved for children ages 5-17, therefore second doses for the kick-off shots will be offered 21 days later on December 1, 2021 and December 3, 2021.

After the kick-off, during the week of November 15, 2021, we plan to hold **vaccinations at each school site** before or after school. We will use a similar schedule and set-up as the COVID-19 testing we have in place (without overlapping with the COVID-19 testing). The second dose will be given the week of December 6, 2021. My office is currently working on a schedule with Samahan Health Center that will go out to families once confirmed.

We feel grateful to be able to provide our families access to these vaccinations. Please note that **students will not be fully vaccinated until two weeks after the second dose** is administered. Once vaccinated, students will no longer be required to quarantine if exposed to a positive COVID-19 case at school or participate in mandatory COVID-19 testing following exposure.

**Vaccinations are not mandatory until at least July 2022**; however, we hope that families will take advantage of this outstanding opportunity.

Best,

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National School District