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With the highly transmissible Delta variant raging, it is essential that all school staff and anyone going inside of the school building who is eligible for vaccination be vaccinated. Our under 12 children do not have the ability to secure their own protection. Let us follow in Arlington's footsteps and require vaccines for all in-person school staff.

On another related note: Charles Barrett ES is overdue for an HVAC replacement. This was important even before the pandemic but replacement is essential now. Schools were given additional money for covid related expenses. We need to pay the extra for a rush order of the parts to get the HVAC replaced NOW. Proper ventilation is still one of the biggest safety measures we can provide for our vulnerable, unvaccinated student population.