

<b>I would like to provide: *</b>	Written Public Comments
<b>Select the meeting date:* *</b>	August 19, 2021
<b>My public comments are related to: *</b>	In-Person or Virtual Learning
<b>Topic *</b>	Vaccination Mandate and Outdoor lunch
<b>Full Name *</b>	Yuan Yuan
<b>What is your relationship to ACPS? *</b>	Parent/Guardian of an ACPS Student

**Enter your comments here OR upload below:**

I saw the recommendation of the Superintendent regarding Covid vaccination and regularly testing for all staff. Although it is a step forward, but it is NOT ENOUGH to protect our kids in the school year that will start next week. I don't understand what is holding him back to request the vaccination mandate at this point, and why the policy can't be in effect immediately instead of 1 month after the school starts. To safely and to best insure in-person learning for all our kids, the following policies should be in effect before the school starts:

1. Vaccination mandate for all staff or get tested weekly;
2. Weekly test at least 10% kids weekly, like DCPS and other neighbor districts;
3. Allow outdoor lunch as weather and space permit, especially for grade 6 and under.

I understand there might be some schools not having enough outdoor space to host lunch, but ACPS should allow the greatest flexibility to ensure as many kids as possible to access outdoor lunch at this unprecedented and difficult time.

Thanks,

Yuan