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Topic *	COVID vaccination requirement and testing policy for ACPS employees
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I am writing to urge the Board of Education to adopt a COVID vaccination requirement for ACPS employees.

This policy should have been adopted at least a month ago, when it was clear that cases in the community were going up again. By instituting it now, students will be at least a month into the school year before all employees are fully vaccinated.

I urge you to ask the difficult questions that need to be asked of your superintendent and other administrators why this is only now being considered, at the last minute before the new school year starts. Once again, Alexandria is an embarrassing regional laggard in implementing health policies in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please vote as soon as practical to institute a firm vaccination requirement for all ACPS employees.

Thank you,

Nathan Macek
Parent of two Brooks Elementary students