



October 30, 2023

**TO:** YPI Charter Schools  
Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Yvette King-Berg  
Executive Director

**SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve the Rescission of YPI Charter Schools' COVID-19 Vaccination Policy**

## **BACKGROUND**

On December 14, 2021, LAUSD Board of Education adopted a policy requiring charter schools to post certain policies on their website by January 10, 2022, and also send Charter Schools Division (CSD) evidence of posting. Per CSD's email to charters on December 16, 2021, YPICS was required to post:

- YPICS' current employee vaccine policy
- LAUSD's Policies Approved on December 14, 2021
- YPICS' COVID-19 Safety Plans
- Testing/Case Dashboard Data (even if it is a link to the data from LADPH)

The LAUSD vaccination policy applied to charter school employees and other adults (including, but not limited to, permanent/substitute teachers, aides, staff, administrators, board members and officers, partners, contractors, subcontractors, agents, volunteers, interns, and other representatives, regardless of paid status) who provide services on District property (including, but not limited to, any District-owned or leased property, such as any co-located school site, sole occupant school site, etc.).

On February 1, 2023, the Los Angeles City Council Emergency Order ended. On February 28, 2023, California's state of emergency for COVID-19 ended. On March 31, 2023, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors ended the County's COVID-19 emergency declarations. On May 11, 2023, the Biden administration ended the Coronavirus Public Health Emergency Declaration. In the same month, the World Health Organization Director-General determined that COVID-19 no longer constitutes a public health emergency of international concern.

On September 26, 2023, the LAUSD Board of Education approved the rescission of the LAUSD Vaccination Requirement. LAUSD no longer requires proof of vaccination for new hires, contractors, volunteers, third-party facilities users, and other service providers before they are permitted to provide instructional and other services to schools, students, and offices.

**ANALYSIS**

This action seeks authorization from the Board of Trustees to rescind YPICS' COVID-19 vaccination in alignment with Local Education Agencies throughout the state of California.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the rescission of YPI Charter Schools' COVID-19 vaccination requirement.