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RESOLUTION - COLLEGE PLACE SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS OPPOSING REQUIRED COVID-19 VACCINES OF STUDENTS

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 04-2021-2022

WHEREAS, the College Place Public Schools Board of Directors represents a diverse community of families with varying personal, philosophical, religious, and political beliefs; and

WHEREAS, it is the School Board's responsibility and duty to listen to and represent the entire community whom they serve and remain a governing Board free from political bias; and

WHEREAS, the Board respects and supports the right of individual families to make health decisions for their children; and

WHEREAS, whether to receive the COVID-19 vaccine is a health-related decision; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 vaccines are readily available for those who choose to receive them; and

WHEREAS, College Place Public Schools provided space for, and communicated about, vaccine clinic opportunities for families; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 vaccine has been widely available to families in the community; and

WHEREAS, receiving the COVID-19 vaccine is an acceptable and encouraged choice for families who so desire; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Health and Department of Health have convened a technical advisory group (TAG) to consider a COVID-19 vaccine who recently voted against adding it to the State Board of Health's state list of required immunizations for school entry; and

WHEREAS, the TAG and State Board of Health have encouraged stakeholders to provide input; and

WHEREAS, the Criteria 8 of the Immunization Advisory Committee (IAC) is to consider whether the administrative burdens of delivery and tracking are reasonable; and

WHEREAS, the College Place Public Schools Board of Directors believes requiring the COVID-19 vaccine would create an unreasonable administrative burden that schools are not equipped to handle,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the College Place Public Schools Board of Directors opposes making the **COVID-19** vaccine required under WAC 246-105-030.

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Adopted and approved this 22nd day of March 2022

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