

A background image of three students in a school hallway. The student on the left is a boy in a grey t-shirt and white mask, making a hand gesture. The student in the middle is a girl in a blue 'Berkeley Tigers' sweatshirt and a patterned mask, also making a hand gesture. The student on the right is a girl in a blue hoodie and white mask, making a peace sign. They are standing in front of a large window with an 'EXIT' sign above it.

# BUSD Vaccination Policy

BUSD Board of Education Meeting  
October 6, 2021

**Stronger Together.**

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Berkeley Unified School District

For Discussion by the Board:

BP 5141.3 Students, Health Examinations

[Link to Revised Policy](#)

## Board Discussion from September 22, 2021

1. Culturally Responsive Vaccination Campaign for Unvaccinated Communities
2. Facilitate Access to Vaccines through School-Based Clinics
3. Provide a Model for a Testing Alternative to Unvaccinated Students

# Culturally Responsive Vaccination Campaign for Unvaccinated Communities

Possible Element of Campaign
Understanding Concerns about Vaccines
Student Produced Videos and Social Media (CAS)
UCSF Public Health Panel for BIPOC and Spanish Speaking Families
AMPS Student Internships
Virtual Advice Clinics or Hotlines
Support for BUSD's "Trusted Messengers"
Incentive Program
Community Partners

Student Leaders

BHS Staff

City of Berkeley

Community  
Organizations

In Discussion:  
Overall Project  
Management

## Vaccine Clinic Planning: Current Thinking in Partnership with City of Berkeley Public Health

Ages 12+	Planning clinics at BHS and Longfellow
Ages 5-11	2-3 elementary schools (on Saturdays, Nov. 6, 13, 20, from 9:00am-3:00 pm) Festive atmosphere, entertainment. Also exploring the possibility of early release Wednesday opportunities in November.

### Getting the Word Out

- Individual Calls to Families by School and OFEE Staff
- Messages to Community Partners (examples: Latinxs Unidos, Healthy Black Families)
- Press
- Email messages from Superintendent and Principals
- Social media support
- Website content
- Remind texts
- A+ News

# COVID Testing for Students: DRAFT

	Current Testing Program				Revised Testing Program (to be modified if transmission rates increase)						
	Universal Surveillance Testing	Modified Quarantine Testing	On-Season Athletics	Staff Testing for Unvaxx	Universal Surveillance Testing	Modified Quarantine Testing	On-Season Athletics	Off-Season Athletics	Wind Instruments	Symptomatic Response Testing	Staff Testing for Unvaxx
K-5	1x/week antigen	Yes antigen		1x/week antigen	1x/week PCR	Yes antigen			No	On demand antigen	1x/week PCR
6	1x/week antigen	Yes antigen		1x/week antigen	1x/week PCR	Yes antigen			No	On demand antigen	1x/week PCR
7-8	No	Yes antigen		1x/week antigen	No	Yes antigen			No	On demand antigen	1x/week PCR
HS	No	Yes antigen	All athletes 2x/week antigen	1x/week antigen	No	Yes antigen	High Risk 1x/week PCR	High Risk 1x/week PCR	No	On demand antigen	1x/week PCR