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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors

DATE: October 19, 2021

FROM: Deborah Rumbaugh, Ed.D.

RE: COVID Update: Vaccines

TYPE: School Board Discussion

The local Health District has asked School Districts around the region to discuss and determine their role in vaccination programs for children ages 5 to 11. The Schools District's COVID health and safety response team have participated in various information sessions on the issue and see three options:

1. The District does not publish information to families and the community regarding vaccination availability to children ages 5 to 11, rather they rely on the communications from other organizations. If asked, district staff would direct families to their own healthcare providers
2. The District provides information to families about the vaccination availability and provides a list of resources for families to turn to should they choose to have their child vaccinated. All district messaging makes clear that vaccines for youth and children are not mandated.
3. The District establishes a formal partnership with an organization that will provide vaccinations for interested parents and families at selected school sites. School district personnel will not administer vaccines themselves.

Recommendation: The district COVID health and safety response team recommends the board consider option 2 as a possible response to the Health District's request.