

Steger School District 194

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Dear Steger School District 194 Community,

As you may know, Illinois Governor JB Pritzker held a COVID-19 press conference on August 26, 2021, where he issued new rules regarding educational employee vaccination and testing requirements.

The requirement for educational employees to begin their COVID-19 vaccine regimen is September 5, 2021. All educational employees must get a COVID-19 vaccination or submit to testing weekly (or more frequently if ordered by the local health department).

We will communicate internally with our staff on the specifics of how we will verify staff vaccination status, and coordinate weekly testing as appropriate.

Our consistent and continuous aim is safety, learning, and communication. We're proud to be open full day, full time, and fully in person. Thank you for your support and understanding, and thank you for allowing us to lead and serve the educational needs for each child, every day!

Sincerely,

## David T. Frusher

Dr. David. T. Frusher Superintendent of Schools