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Dear FCPS Families and Community,

We are looking forward to seeing all our students for five days of in-person learning starting August 23.

We are confident that, combined with our continued commitment to [layered prevention strategies](#), our school buildings will remain safe and healthy. To strengthen these layered prevention strategies even further, this fall, FCPS will be requiring all employees to be vaccinated against COVID-19 or submit routine negative COVID-19 tests. The requirement will go into effect in October, with additional details being rolled out in the coming weeks.

FCPS continues to encourage vaccination for everyone, including students, as soon as they are eligible. This summer, Fairfax County has seen vaccination rates for our young people soar. We have some of the highest vaccination rates across the country for this age group.

Among youth ages 12-15 in Fairfax County, 61.9% are fully vaccinated – up 24.2 points since July, while 75.3% have had one dose – up 19.4 points since July. Of 16-17-year-olds, 74.4% are fully vaccinated, while 84.8% have received one dose.

If you or your child would like to be vaccinated, vaccination opportunities can be accessed through the [Fairfax County Health Department](#) or [Vaccines.gov](#). COVID-19 vaccines are accessible and free.

Thank you for working with us to start the school year strong.

Sincerely,

Scott S. Brabrand

Superintendent

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