

AGENDA ITEM 9.a

BP 2300 Mandatory Vaccinations –Employees
BP 2301 Mandatory Vaccinations - Students

RECOMMENDED DIRECTIVE: The board hereby approves BP 2300 Mandatory Vaccination Policy-Employees and BP 2301 Mandatory Vaccination Policy-Students

DISCUSSION: At the last board meeting in July, two new policies, BP 2300 and BP 2301 to provide emergency powers in the event of an epidemic and to allow the college to mandate vaccination if available, were presented. The proposed policies have been endorsed by appropriate committees of the college’s governance structure. Discussion during the meeting stalled on the question of the governments’ stance on mandatory vaccination for the COVID -19 pandemic; and so, the issue was tabled. Since then, the national government has issued Congressional Resolution 22-23 stating all FSM citizens must get vaccinated. In addition, President Panuelo has decreed all organizations receiving money from the National Government show evidence of 100% employee vaccination rates. The college receives both compact and general revenue funds from the National Government; therefore, each eligible employee at the college must show proof of full COVID-19 vaccination by August 30, 2021. While the issue seems moot, the proposed policies are general and applicable to any pandemic and also based on FSM policy on vaccination for K-12; these policies would safeguard the college should a pandemic surface in the future.

ACTION TAKEN:

VOTE:

_____Approved as presented

_____aye _____nay _____abstain

_____Approved w/modifications

_____Disapproved

_____Deferred to a later meeting

DATE: _____