

COVID-19 Vaccination Policy for Extracurricular Activities, Student Athletes, Field Trips and Activities Transportation

Purpose

Extracurricular activities are an integral part of the school experience for our students, and Henderson Collegiate has always encouraged students to seek out opportunities for engagement with the Pride outside of the classroom. However, due to the current spread of COVID-19 and the changing variants, we are exploring ways we can provide these meaningful experiences for our students without compromising the health and safety of the Henderson Collegiate school community.

Consistent with Henderson Collegiate's duty to provide and maintain a safe educational and working environment, the school has adopted this policy to safeguard the health of our students and employees, from the risks associated with COVID-19. This policy complies with all applicable laws and is based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, the Vance County Department of Health and Human Services, and all applicable state and local health orders.

Scope

This policy applies to all students who participate in extracurricular activities, (including those that play instruments after school, or are on school athletic teams), or ride on Henderson Collegiate's buses for transportation outside of the county, such as for a field trip or competition. This policy only applies to students eligible for a COVID-19 vaccination either under full FDA authorization or Emergency Use Authorization ("EUA"). People aged 5 years and older in the United States are eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine.

Policy

Henderson Collegiate requires all students identified above to either (a) establish that they have been fully vaccinated by submitting proof of vaccination; or (b) obtain an approved exemption as an accommodation in order to participate in School-sponsored extracurricular activities (as defined above).

To establish that they are fully vaccinated, students must present a completed COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card for inspection by the School Nurse. The School will treat all such information as confidential and such information will only be available to those who need to know.

Submitting Proof of Vaccination

The Google Form by which families may submit a student's proof of vaccination can be found below. On entering the Form, you will be asked to enter your student's First and Last Name and

Pride, and upload an image of their vaccination card right from your smartphone or tech device. This Google Form is a secure document, so your student's personal information will be kept private. Only the School Nurse will have access to the vaccination records that are uploaded to this form. If your student has not been vaccinated but plans to get the vaccine in the near future, you may upload an image of their vaccination card at that time.

Students must have had their final vaccination dose by the date two weeks prior to the extracurricular activity in which they wish to participate.

Link to upload image of COVID vaccine card:

tinyurl.com/HCVaxCard

Requests for Exemptions as Accommodations

To assist any student who is disabled or who has a qualifying medical condition that contradicts the vaccination, or who objects to being vaccinated on the basis of sincerely held religious beliefs and practices, the School will engage in an interactive process to determine what reasonable accommodation can be provided. Please contact our School Nurse, Mrs. Manning, for more information at mmanning@hendersoncollegiate.org.

We are extremely grateful to our committed families and staff for working together to give our students a safe and memorable school experience. Thank you for your continued support!