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International Leadership Charter High School

Board of Trustees Resolution

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Whereas **The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention** (CDC) has identified a concerning national trend of increasing circulation of the Delta COVID-19 variant, which is approximately twice as transmissible as the early SARS-CoV-2 strain. Since early July, cases have risen 10-fold, and 95 percent of sequenced recent positives in New York State were the Delta variant.

There are now well documented Omicron Variant cases in NYC particularly the Bronx.

Whereas **The New York State Education Department Office of the Commissioner**, supports a consistent application of masking requirements in schools, easing the return to school with a common line of defense against the spread of the COVID Delta variant.

Whereas the **Public Health and Health Planning Council** passed an emergency regulation and the Health Commissioner <u>issued a determination requiring all teachers, administrators and other school employees to submit to weekly COVID-19 testing unless they show proof of vaccination, with either a CDC vaccine card or the Excelsior Pass</u>."

The BIVALENT BOOSTER IS NOW AVAILABLE. IF YOU HAVE TAKEN YOUR BOOSTER MORE THAN 2 MONTHS AGO YOU ARE NOT CONSIDERED TO BE UP TO DATE WITH VACCINE REQUIREMENT.

Whereas the **International Leadership Charter High School** has the health, safety and well being of its staff and students as a top priority during the COVID pandemic and will reopen for instruction on 9/13/22 in a manner that is consistent with the CDC School's Guidance, the NYSED and the NYSDOH determination for operating schools safely.

Whereas **International Leadership Charter High School School** has reviewed the prior years' School Reopening plans, and will adopt current CDC and NYSDOH recommendations and also update the employment manual and the Reopening plan for alignment with the above regulations and recommendations.

Be it so resolved:

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