

November 9, 2021

**RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING UNFUNDED
MANDATES DIRECTLY IMPACTING STUDENTS**

***WHEREAS, NMPED / NMDOH HAVE PROVIDED GUIDANCE OF COVID SAFE PRACTICES
CONTAINED IN THE "TOOLKIT"; AND***

***WHEREAS, BLOOMFIELD SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION SUPPORTS EFFORTS TO MINIMIZE
THE SPREAD OF THE COVID VIRUS; AND***

***WHEREAS, EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES REMAIN AN IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY FOR
STUDENTS TO EXPERIENCE WHICH SUPPORTS POSITIVE SOCIAL EMOTIONAL STABILITY, AND***

***WHEREAS, BLOOMFIELD SCHOOLS HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS A TITLE I DISTRICT DUE TO THE
NUMBER OF FAMILIES WHO QUALIFY FOR FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH; AND***

***WHEREAS, STUDENTS ATTENDING TITLE I SCHOOLS / DISTRICTS NEED THESE EXPERIENCES TO
ENSURE THEY ARE GRADUATING COLLEGE AND CAREER READY; AND***

***WHEREAS, CURRENT GUIDELINES CREATE A FINANCIAL BURDEN ON SCHOOL DISTRICTS BY
REQUIRING UNVACCINATED STUDENTS TO BE LODGED ALONE; AND***

***WHEREAS, DUE TO THE CURRENT GUIDELINES DISTRICTS COULD FIND IT DIFFICULT TO
PROCURE LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS DUE TO THE INCREASED NEED FOR ROOMS DURING
LARGE STATE-WIDE EVENTS / ACTIVITIES; AND***

***WHEREAS, THE BLOOMFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT BELIEVES UNFUNDED MANDATES OF THIS
NATURE HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON OUR STUDENTS AND GUIDELINES SHOULD BE REVISED.***

***NOW, THEREFORE, ON THE 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER IN THE YEAR 2021, THE BLOOMFIELD
SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION, BY UNANIMOUS APPROVAL BY ITS MEMBERS, HERETO
REQUEST:***

***REQUESTS THAT UNFUNDED MANDATES THAT
DIRECTLY IMPACT STUDENTS CEASE IMMEDIATELY***
