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## For Immediate Release

### Hampstead School District to Participate in Vaccination Pod

The Hampstead School District is excited to announce, in collaboration with Pinkerton Academy, school district staff will participate in a closed COVID vaccination pod this Sunday, March 14th.

This is a significant first step toward the district's Safe Learning Plan goal of returning our students to full time in-person instruction.

This vaccination event is part one of a two-part process. The estimated timeframe for completing the vaccination process is mid-April, which will bring the district closer to their Phase 3 plan of getting both students and staff back into the classroom.

This last year has been unprecedented and has challenged the school community to strategize instructional options while keeping the students, staff, and community safe. Getting back into the classroom has been the primary goal of the district administrative team as they recognize that in-person instruction provides more than academics; it contributes to the development of whole child. This vaccination opportunity with Pinkerton is evidence of their determination.

*Much appreciation is extended to Pinkerton Academy Headmaster Dr. Powers. I am honored to partner with him in this endeavor. Additionally, I am excited to work with our dedicated staff to establish a specific timeline for the return of in-person instruction. – Dr. Earl Metzler, Executive Consultant*

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