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Good Afternoon,

I am writing this to be a public comment on the proposed mandatory Covid vaccine for NSHE students.

The science about the efficacy of the vaccine has been very clear, as is the immense strain on resources at both the personal and societal level caused by Covid.

I, as a state employee, have to be vaccinated to continue in my work. NSHE mandates other vaccines for students, for diseases that are just as serious as Covid.

There is no compelling health or scientific reason not to make the Covid vaccine as mandatory as TDAP, MMR, or Tetanus.

Therefore, for the continued health, welfare, and safety of the entire NSHE community, I urge the Board of Health to mandate Covid 19 vaccines for all NSHE students.

Thank you,

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"It's not unpatriotic to denounce an injustice committed on our behalf, perhaps it's the most patriotic thing we can do."— E.A. Bucchianeri,