

Cranston Public Schools

Building Cranston's Future One Child at a Time

April 27, 2021

Good afternoon parents and guardians,

Today Governor McKee approved vaccinations to be given out to RI high school students ages 16 and up through their school districts, at their high schools. This is very good news for our city as we prepare for the end of year celebrations. We are grateful for the efforts of Mayor Hopkins and the Cranston Fire Department in assisting the Cranston Schools with this endeavor. We have set up vaccination clinics for our students to be held next week in school, during the school day. All students aged 16 and older are encouraged to get the vaccine, however it is not mandated.

Students will register online through the Prep Mod portal. Once we receive the link for the registration site, we will send it out to our families.

Even if it is not your student's assigned day to attend school, or your child is currently a distance learner, we encourage students to come to school for their vaccine.

The students will receive the Pfizer vaccinations and the clinics will be facilitated in collaboration with the Cranston Fire Department.

For the students' first vaccinations:

There will be a clinic held at **Cranston High School East on Monday, May 3** from 9 am to 3 pm.

There will be a clinic held at **Cranston High School West on Wednesday, May 5** from 9 am to 3 pm.

The students from the New England Laborers Cranston Public Schools Construction Career Academy (NEL/CPS) **can attend either clinic and transportation will be offered.**

For the students' second vaccinations:

There will be a clinic held at **Cranston High School East on Monday, May 24** from 9 am to 3pm.

There will be a clinic held at **Cranston High School West on Wednesday, May 26** from 9 am to 3 pm.

The students from NEL/CPS **can attend either clinic and transportation will be offered.**

Per the RI Department of Health, students ages 16 and up are medically emancipated for these vaccinations. Therefore, parental consent forms are not necessary. **Students must be sure to keep their vaccination cards after their first vaccinations and be sure to return with them for their second vaccinations.**

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. It is important that we get as many of our students fully vaccinated as soon as possible as we prepare for our spring end-of-year events such as the junior and senior proms and graduation-related events.

Sincerely,
The Cranston Public Schools Leadership Team