

April 30, 2021

USD 345 Staff and Families:

As our school year winds down, I would like to take a moment to update you on some important information.

USD 345 and the Kansas Department of Health & Environment are partnering to get all 16, 17 & 18 year olds vaccinated before the end of the school year. The vaccine will be coming to Seaman High School for students, staff, and family members who still need the vaccine. Registration and parental consent is required. More information on registration will be emailed to parents early next week.

Who is Eligible: Any USD 345 student, staff, or family member age 16 or older

Location: Seaman High School

Date: First dose May 6th. Second dose TBA (possibly May 26 after finals end)

Appointment Times Available: 9:00am-11:30am

Vaccine Offered: Pfizer (two doses required)

Needed at First Dose Appointment: Completed consent form for each individual

While the county transmission numbers have seen a decrease, we have had a recent increase in quarantines in the middle and high school community that has unfortunately disrupted some school activities. Please remember to continue following our COVID mitigation strategies. Wearing masks, social distancing, washing hands, and staying home when sick will help give our students a better chance of participating in end-of-year events. And I also want to remind everyone that **fully vaccinated individuals are not required to quarantine if they become a close contact.**

We are so close to making it to the end of the year. Let's continue to work together to keep our students on-site and out of quarantine as we finish the school year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Steve Noble
Superintendent