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This statement clarifies the position of Yallingup Steiner School (YSS) relating to the recently circulated document by the Principal, Jean-Michel David, in regards to the COVID-19 vaccine mandate.

That letter to Staff and Board members outlines Mr David's personal stance and does not reflect the position of the Yallingup Steiner School Board. The circulation of this statement, which reflects Mr David's very own personal views only, was not endorsed by the Board to send out in his capacity as school Principal.

While the Board is awaiting the health directive in regards to the COVID-19 vaccination mandate, YSS has been and will be complying with all legal requirements during the pandemic as they arise, with all directions required of it under applicable legislation, including the School Education Act 1999, Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984, the Privacy Act 1988 and the Public Health Act 2016.

As an educational institution, YSS does not have the ability or the inclination to give any political or medical advice. Our focus is to provide the best possible education for our children whilst complying with WA Government legal requirements.

Along with Staff and Parents around the state, YSS is awaiting the WA Health Department to issue the health directive so that we can make the best possible arrangements as we intend to comply with public health orders.

The school will remain open and operate as normal into the future.

Thank you for your support.

The YSS Board

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