**SAMPLE RESOLUTION**

**Sample Resolution Provided for Boards to Request Educators Be Given Priority for Vaccines**

**“WHEREAS,** public schools have a profound impact on millions of students, families and staff and are charged with the care, education, nourishment of their students and are an integral part of the health and safety of our communities; and…

**“WHEREAS,** the COVID-19 Vaccination Plan published by the State of New Jersey Department of Health (December 15, 2020, pgs. 36-37) prioritizes the availability of vaccines to “essential workers” in Phase 1B of the vaccine protocol; and

**“WHEREAS,** school district staff at all levels are essential to the day-to-day operations of this district, responsible for the thorough and efficient education of all students and their social and emotional wellbeing, are critical for virtual and in-class instruction and are “essential workers;”

**“NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Board of Education finds a substantial public purpose exists to request that Governor Murphy give appropriate priority in the statewide administration of the COVID-19 vaccine to all public school district personnel.”

A sample copy of the resolution can be [downloaded here](https://www.njsba.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/COVID-Vaccination-Priority-Resolution.docx).