

## **Agenda Item Details**

Meeting Dec 10, 2019 - Regular Meeting

Category 9. NEW BUSINESS

Subject 9.33 Board of Education Opposition to HPV Vaccination Legislation

Access Public

Type Action

Recommended Action WHEREAS, bills are pending in the State Senate that would: mandate children receive a

vaccination for the HPV virus (Senate Bill 298b); allow minors to receive treatment for sexually transmitted diseases without parental consent (Senate Bill 3899A); and allow minors over the age of 14 to obtain vaccinations without parental consent (Senate Bill

4244b); and

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vaccinations; and

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process on their own without parental guidance and support;

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correspondence to said state officials on behalf of the Board.

### **Public Content**

# **Administrative Content**

### **Executive Content**

### **Motion & Voting**

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Motion by Robert Vecchio, second by Lorraine Mentz.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Robert Vecchio, April Coppola, Thomas Gross, Robert Guerriero, Lorraine Mentz