



Dear Members,

As you are aware, effective August 24, 2021, Mayor De Blasio issued Executive Order pursuant to CPLR Article 78, the Order of the Commissioner of Health and Mental Hygiene to require COVID-19 Vaccination for all Department of Education employees, contractor and others. Multiple arbitrations between the UFT and Local 891 resulted in upholding the mandate. And, yesterday, the New York State Supreme Court, upheld the Executive Order and the vaccination mandate by vacating the temporary injunction against enforcement of the Executive Order, thereby paving an unavoidable path mandating the vaccination subject to the medical and religious exemptions. We too filed arbitration in this matter; however, we expect the same result. If you have any questions, please contact your school business agent. Be reminded that documentation must be provided with proof of vaccination to NYCSSS by September 27, 2021, to enter the school premise.

Sincerely,

Kuba Brown
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