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Dear Parents, Guardians & Community members,

On Tuesday November 2, 2021, the Pfizer Vaccine for children ages 5-11 received full Emergency Use Authorization. The Vermont Department of Health has opened its [registration portal](#) and has vaccination clinics for children ages 5-11 available.

In anticipation of full approval of the EUA, the GISU Administrative Team had already met with the Vermont Department of Health and made plans for a school-hosted vaccination clinic at the Grand Isle School on Wednesday, November 10, 2021. It is important to understand that only students whose parents or guardians specifically authorize them to get the vaccine will be eligible to do so. There is confusion about the way that VDH opened the portal. The belief GISU had was, there would be blocks of time that we could offer appointments for Folsom, North Hero, and Alburgh students to use school transportation to attend the clinic. At the moment we are unclear if this is still possible and we have reached out to our contacts at VDH. More specific information will likely come directly from each individual school as we near the date of the clinic.

Community Meeting

The access to the Superintendent's weekly Community Meeting is available below. I will share any new information about the November 10 Vaccination Clinic. As always, questions are welcome!

Wednesday, November 3, 2021, 6:00 p.m

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Thank you for helping to ensure that all members of the GISU learning community are curious, creative, courageous, and capable of pursuing their aspirations in a diverse and ever changing world.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Clark

Grand Isle Supervisory Union
Superintendent