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Dear Parents, Guardians & Community members,

As you heard just before the spring break, the Alburgh Community Education Center and Grand Isle Supervisory Union endured an immeasurable loss with the passing of a student. In response to this tragedy, the Alburgh crisis team came together and developed a plan to best support the ACEC learning community. This plan included providing social and emotional support in the form of multiple clinicians, counselors, and a therapy dog. The strength, compassion and resiliency of the ACEC community shone bright as students and staff came together to support one another and honor the loss of a valued community member. There is no way to predict how this tragedy might affect your child; and your child may be coming home with questions and worry about this loss. If you have any question about how to best support your child please reach out to your local school's counseling team or principal any time.

The Grand Isle Supervisory Union is a family with many connections and it is important that we hold the Alburgh Community Education Center close to our hearts - especially the family of this student. I am thankful for the support the communities have for one another and especially for the family.

Community Meeting April 27, 2022

Tonight's community meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. I will be available to talk with families however I do not have a specific agenda.

Wednesday, **April 27, 2022**, 6:00 p.m

Join with Google Meet meet.google.com/yzd-szwo-tqi

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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