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Dear Parents, Guardians & Community members,

We are thrilled to announce that the Grand Isle Supervisory Union has teamed up with the Vermont Department of Health to be part of a pilot testing program to provide COVID-19 Surveillance Testing to GISU students in grades 3-8 as a means of keeping our school communities safe. Our first testing date is **Tuesday, May 18, 2021**. We will conduct a second surveillance test in early June.

Late last week or early this week a consent form was sent home. If you would like your student to participate in this pilot program please sign and return the consent form to your local school by Thursday, May 13. If you have any questions, please email Emily Dousevicz, GISU District Nurse & Covid Coordinator, at edousevicz@gisu.org.

We are also pleased to share that we are working with the department of health to provide a vaccination clinic at the Grand Isle School on May 25, 2021 (with a second dose on June 15, 2021) at the Grand Isle School. While details are still being worked out we anticipate the clinic happening after school hours and will be geared towards children between 12-15 and their families (although all eligible Vermonters would be welcome). When this is finalized we will provide more information.

Off Islands Students

Congratulations to our CIUUSD sixth graders and our Folsom and Alburgh eighth graders as you prepare to move on to [middle/high school](#) next year. While many students know where they will be attending [middle/high school](#) next year, there are some who have not made that decision. Here is a [link to some helpful information](#), gathered by the GISU school counselors, that may help your decision making.

There are two forms that need to be filled out prior to **June 30, 2021** and sent to our central office in order for us to pay tuition for your child. One form proves that you are a resident of Grand Isle County and the other confirms where your student is attending school (tuition voucher). Unless you move the residency paperwork is a one time requirement. On the other hand, the Tuition Voucher is an annual process until your child graduates from high school.

- [Residency Form Links](#)
 - [Alburgh](#)
 - [Grand Isle](#)
 - [Isle La Motte](#)
 - [North Hero](#)
 - [South Hero](#)
- [Tuition voucher](#) for all residents

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These forms can be given to your school counselor when filled out or sent directly to David Mills, the GISU Parent Liaison. Please contact David if you have any questions or to send in the paperwork.

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Community Meeting

Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

The link and telephone number for this week's community meeting are below. At tonight's meeting, I will talk about student Covid-19 testing and vaccinations. As always there will be a time for the community to ask questions and share experiences.

[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

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Superintendent