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Dear Parents, Guardians, & Community members,

As we approach the Fourth of July holiday I wanted to give you an update about our progress towards creating a plan to open GISU schools safely in the fall for in-person learning. We have received important guidance from the Vermont Agency of Education (VTAOE) which our team has been reviewing. All of the guidance issued by the VTAOE can be found [here](#).

On Wednesday June 24, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.; we held a Community Discussion about Lessons Learned and a Strong Start; which shared with the community an overview of where we have been, what we have learned, and to start a conversation about how we plan to develop the plan to open in the fall safely and successfully. A recording of this presentation is available on the GISU website [here](#) under the Superintendent COVID 19 Communications Tab. The powerpoint of the presentation is [here](#). Thank you to the community that attended and to our Director of Curriculum, Megan Grube for facilitating.

An important component of our opening plan is for the community to learn what we are planning and to provide feedback to us to consider. As a part of the planning process, we will hold Google Meet Community Forums. The first two forums will be on Wednesday July 22, and 29, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

The Google Meet information for these forums is below. We hope you will join us.

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Thank you in advance for helping to ensure all members of the GISU learning community are curious, creative, courageous, and capable of pursuing their aspirations in a diverse and ever changing world. We hope to see you at the end of July.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent