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Dear Parents, Guardians & Community members,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Labor Day weekend. This week I'd like to share some great employment opportunities we have available throughout the GISU. Below you will find the open position and a link to the job posting on SchoolSpring. Please click the link and apply if you are interested in the position.

Job	Link/SchoolSpring Posting Number	Hiring District
Substitute	3667745	GISU/ All Districts
Accounting Assistant - Payroll & Accounts Payable Specialist	3666569	GISU
Instructional Coach	3596259	GISU
Behavior Services Coordinator	3646252	GISU
Special Education Teacher/Case Manager	3657581	GISU
Website Maintenance & Public Relations Coordinator	3667736	CIUUSD
Food Service Agent	3667755	Alburgh
Math Interventionist	3605973	Alburgh
Preschool Teacher	3596245	Alburgh
.5 FTE Foreign Language Teacher	3596246	Alburgh

I'd also like to share this important information about:

Close Contacts, Identifying when someone is infectious, and when does someone have to quarantine?

Close contact is defined as being within 6 feet of another person for 15 minutes in a 24 hour time period. Here is where seating charts and activity in a classroom is important. If the teacher is not able to say with certainty that on a given day students were not close contacts of each other they will be identified as close contacts.

Secondly, even if a teacher can say with certainty that students in their classroom did not meet the definition of close contact as identified above, if people are in a classroom together for more than 4 hours in a 24 hour period it is very likely they will be identified as a close contact.

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Infectious Period is defined as when a person is thought to be able to transmit the virus. For contact tracing purposes there are two different ways the infectious period is calculated and they are determined by whether the person was symptomatic or asymptomatic.

- In the case of a person who is symptomatic and tests positive (PCR or Antigen test) the infectious period is determined by going back 48 hours from the time they were symptomatic before they tested positive. In other words a student who was symptomatic and sent home from school on Thursday gets a PCR test on Friday and gets a positive test result on Sunday will be determined to have been infectious beginning on Tuesday.
- In the case of a person who is asymptomatic and tests positive (PCR or Antigen test) the infectious period is determined by going back 48 hours from the time they tested positive. In other words an asymptomatic student participates in surveillance testing on Friday with a PCR Test and gets the results on Sunday will be determined to have been infectious beginning on Wednesday.

Quarantining is required of close contacts **EXCEPT** People who have been vaccinated do not need to quarantine **Unless** they have symptoms of COVID 19. Also if you have had a positive case of COVID 19 in the last three months and recovered you also do not need to quarantine unless you have symptoms of COVID 19.

[Here are places that you can get a free COVID 19 Test](#)

Community Meeting

Tonight's Community Meeting will focus on What is a Close Contact at School? We will record this information and post it to our COVID Communications link at www.gisu.org. As usual, there will be a time for community members to ask questions and share their experiences. The access to the Superintendent's weekly Community Meeting is available below.

Wednesday, September 8, 2021, 6:00 p.m

[Join with Google Meet](#)

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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

Superintendent