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Dear Parents, Guardians & Community members,

The shift to mask optional continues to go well. In my visits to schools I'm seeing a mix of students not wearing and wearing masks. I'm impressed with how accepting everyone appears to be. I'm also happy to share that as I talk with faculty, staff, and students they all report the change is going well. Here is a [recent edition of VPR's Vermont Edition](#) in which several Folsom students talk about their experience with the pandemic over the last two years. I'm so proud of the students and hope you will take some time to listen to their experiences.

As I shared last week, the [Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief \(ESSER\)](#) Fund is a federal formula grant managed by the Vermont Agency of Education (AOE). These Non-recurring, emergency aid subgrants are being allocated by the AOE to Local Education Agencies (LEAs) by a formula based on Title I, Part A allocations. Funds are broken down into three parts: ESSER I, ESSER II, and ESSER III. These grants are considered one-time funds.

Don't forget at tonight's Community Meeting at 6:00 p.m. we will share more information about the Federal ESSER grants the Grand Isle Supervisory Union is scheduled to receive and to ask for input on the planned investments. We hope you will consider joining us to share your thoughts.

Community Meeting on March 23, 2022

The access to the Superintendent's weekly Community Meeting is available below. I'm looking forward to hearing your input about the planned investments. As always, questions are welcome!

Wednesday, **March 23, 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