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Dear SAU 21 Families and Community,

Vaccine Clinic: Ages 12+

The Seacoast Public Health Network (SPHN) will hold a COVID-19 vaccine clinic for students aged 12-15 (or older) at Winnacunnet High School on Wednesday, May 26th (first dose after school) and Friday, June 18th (second dose after school is out). SPHN has confirmed that the Pfizer vaccine will be approved for this age group this week.

<u>Please use this form</u> (also linked in the email to parents) to indicate your interest in this opportunity for your child to receive the vaccine at Winnacunnet High School **no later than Friday, May 14th.** This form is only being used to determine the number of vaccines needed to order. Additional information including the consent form and the fact sheet about the Pfizer Vaccine is forthcoming.

Any student who is age 12-15 and a resident of Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook, or South Hampton is eligible to participate regardless of school (SAU 21/90/private/homeschooled/charter). Students who attend Sacred Heart but reside outside of our towns are also eligible to participate. Students must be age 12 by May 26th to participate in the clinic.

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Sincerely.

Caroline Arakelian

Interim Superintendent of Schools

# School Spotlight: Teacher Appreciation

It's fitting that this letter comes on the last day of teacher appreciation week. As the weather improves, comfort levels increase, and classes begin to move outdoors, it's important to take stock of the monumental challenges we've overcome as a community throughout the last 14 months. Yes, we're running on empty, but we've also had a chance to strengthen our practice, resilience, and hopefully enhance our connection with students. As I've heard repeatedly, this experience has clarified what we're here for, what we care about, and what we believe in as both educators and an organization.

It's also fitting that we were able to see these values shine through in our schools as we conducted the Superintendent tours this past week. We have students engaged in meaningful learning experiences, we have teachers that are proud and eager to share student work, and we have administrators who incessantly reflect pride in the progress and renewed sense of solidarity in their schools.

Thank you teachers for your work this week and every week!

- Dr. Hobbs, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Assessment, & Instruction

Serving the communities of:

Hampton Falls

North Hampton

Seabrook

South Hampton

Winnacunnet High School

## COVID-19 Guidance & Resources / Nurses' Corner

### Vaccine Clinic Ages 16+

Winnacunnet High School had a successful first dose clinic today, Friday, 5/7/2021 for students ages 16 and older. This clinic's second dose will be held on Friday, 5/28/2021. Any student age 16 or older who missed this opportunity may sign up for the next clinic by filling out the form linked above. Thank you to the Seacoast Public Health Network for hosting this clinic for our students!

VACCINE Phases, Information, Registration for New Hampshire https://www.vaccines.nh.gov/

<u>COVID-19 Testing Sites: SAU 21 Towns</u>: SAU 21 Nurses compiled this table that includes testing site information from Newburyport to Hampton to Stratham.

NHDHHS COVID-19 Schools Dashboard: The Schools dashboard shows COVID-19 data for schools and their surrounding communities. Select a specific county using the map on the left. This selection will display county-level COVID-19 activity and cases in every school in the county.

## **Previously Shared Information**

The following information was shared in a previous communication to families. The information is still relevant for this week and month and has been updated where appropriate.

## SAU 21 Updates & Notices

SAU 21 School Board Meetings Visit <u>SAU21.org</u> for Zoom links or location information.

#### May

2021 <b>-</b> 05 <b>-</b> 13 (Tue)	Operations Committee Meeting — 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
2021-05-06 (Thu)	South Hampton School Board Meeting — 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
	North Hampton School Board Meeting — 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
2021 <b>-</b> 05 <b>-</b> 11 (Tue)	Seabrook School Board Meeting — 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
	Hampton Falls School Board Meeting — 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
2021-05-19 (Wed)	Winnacunnet School Board Meeting — 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
2021-05-25 (Tue)	SAU21 Joint Board Meeting — 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
June	
2021 <b>-</b> 06-03 (Thu)	South Hampton School Board Meeting — 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
	North Hampton School Board Meeting — 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
2021-06-08 (Tue)	North Hampton School Board Meeting — 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Seabrook School Board Meeting — 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
2021-06-08 (Tue)	

## We are hiring!

SAU 21 is a great place to work and an equal opportunity employer.

We currently have openings for:

- Teaching positions for the 21-22 school year
- Facilities positions at various schools
- Substitute positions including school nurse substitutes
- Educational Associates for our Special education program

If interested, please apply at: https://www.applitrack.com/sau21/onlineapp/default.aspx

### **Meal Distribution Information**

### SAU 21 Meal Distribution during COVID-19

Meals (breakfast and lunch) continue to be free for all students in buildings and learning remotely in 2021. We encourage full participation in our meal distribution program to any/all families regardless of free/reduced lunch eligibility.

#### Pick up

- Meal Pick up time is at least during 9:00am-10:00am at LAS, NHS, Seabrook, and WHS.
- Pickup will be provided Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays unless otherwise noted for holidays through the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Parents/guardians from all five SAU 21 districts may pick up at any location for any of their children.

#### **Delivery**

- Delivery has been discontinued as of Friday, May 7th, 2021 through the end of the school year.
- Click here to access: <u>Family Food Resource List Other Resources</u> (As posted on the <u>SAU 21 Meals Program Page</u>.)

If you have any questions regarding receiving meals, please contact your Principal, Nutrition Director, or School Counselor/Social Worker.