

MAKING WAVES AT DCS



650+ Dexter Elementary Students Receive COVID-19 Vaccination

Over 650 Dexter students ages 5-11 received their first dose of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccination during school on Wednesday, November 10, 2021. Partnering with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and Visit Healthcare, DCS is the first school district in Washtenaw County to offer a 5-11 year-old vaccination clinic to their families.

Students were brought by classroom to the Dexter Early Elementary Complex (DEEC) Marketplace to be checked in before moving into the Workshop area for vaccinations. A host of DCS administrative and support staff, as well as District nurses, along with parent and grandparent volunteers helped students through the entire process, soothing fears and holding nervous hands when needed. Parents were welcome to join students during their scheduled time, many bringing favorite stuffed animals and small treats for afterward.



One Dexter parent expressed his thanks to the District for providing this service. "This has been so helpful for our family to have the clinic during the school day," he shared. "I know many parents are struggling to find vaccination appointments, and we appreciate Dexter holding one so quickly. The District has been great through the whole pandemic with all their COVID-19 protocols."

Superintendent Chris Timmis also thanked all involved with running the clinic, "Your support of our kids and families is greatly appreciated and we are fortunate to have so many caring staff members, parents, nurses, administrators, and community members working with us to move forward out of this pandemic."