



Community Schools

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Dear Gull Lake Community School Families,

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE), in partnership with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), has provided important information regarding the “Safe Storage Laws” (MCL 28.429, MCL 380.1313a, and MCL 380.1313b). Districts are required to share these resources with parents and caregivers to ensure awareness of safe firearm storage practices.

The Safe Storage Law is designed to promote the safety and well-being of children and families by requiring that firearms be stored in a secure manner when minors are present in the home. The law emphasizes the importance of preventing unauthorized access to firearms and highlights the responsibilities of adults in ensuring safe environments for all children.

Included resources to support families’ understanding of the Safe Storage Law are as follows:

[What is the Secure Storage Law in Michigan?](#)

[Safe Storage Notice](#)

Additional information and resources are available on MDE’s [Safe Storage Law webpage](#). Questions regarding these requirements may be directed to MDE’s Office of Health and Safety at MDE-OHS@Michigan.gov.

At Gull Lake Community Schools, the safety of our students and staff is our highest priority. Sharing these resources is part of our continued commitment to ensuring that all students learn in a safe and supportive environment.

Sincerely,

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