

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Thank you for enrolling your child(ren) at Pontiac Academy for Excellence.

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As a charter public school, we are pleased to offer you a **free**, **quality** choice for your child's education.

Enclosed you will find a student registration packet. Completing the enclosed packet will begin your child's enrollment at **Pontiac Academy for Excellence**. This packet contains important documents, including permission forms, special placement forms, medication notifications and emergency procedure information. Please read these forms carefully, complete them thoroughly and return this packet to the main office.

We are pleased you have chosen our academy for your child and look forward to working with you and your student to achieve educational excellence.

Sincerely,

Latricia Brown School Leader

THE LEONA GROUP



STUDENT REGISTRATION

Sec. 3314.041. The governing authority of each community school and any operator of such school shall distribute to parents of students of the school upon their enrollment in the school the following statement in writing:

"School Name is a community school established under Chapter 3314 of the Revised Code. The school is a public school and students enrolled in and attending the school are required to take proficiency tests and other examinations prescribed by law. In addition, there may be other requirements for students at the school that are prescribed by law. Students who have been excused from the compulsory attendance law for the purpose of home education as defined by the Administrative Code shall no longer be excused for that purpose upon their enrollment in a community school. For more information, contact the school administration or the Department of Education."

STUDENT IN									
							Home		
				•		•			
							S. school?		
City of birth _		Grad	le	_ Sex M or F (ci	rcle one) Birth date	e/	_/Social Security #		
PREVIOUS S	CHOOL INFORMA	TION							
Name of last	school attended _		[Dates attended			_/ Telephone number		
City		S	tate ZIP _	School	ol district in which p	parent or guardiar	n lives		
FAMILY INFO						- ".	0.11	5	
	Last	name		First name	Employer	English	Other language	Daytime phone	Evening phon
	1					proficient	spoken and/or read		
Father						Yes or No			
Mother						Yes or No			
Step-parent						Yes or No			
Guardian						Yes or No			
Guardian						Yes or No			
Student lives Parents	with:	check 1		Name of oth	Information her children in hom	on on other childre e	en in home Birth date	Grade	7
Father & step	mother								
Mother & step	ofather								
Mother only									
Father only									
Guardians									
Court-appoint	ted guardians								
Foster parent	S								
, ,	ease check the box terican or Aleutian		iis student <i>(opti</i> Asian or Pacifi	,	□ African Ame	rican	□ Hispanic/Latino	□ Caucasian, no	on-Hispanic origin
Language spo	oken in home?		_ Is child profici	ent in English? Yes	s or No Other la	nguage child spea	aks and/or reads		
Signature of F	Parent/Guardian					Date E	nrolled		
FOR SCHOO Date enrolled		cords requested	Dat	e records received	Stude	ent ID #	Homeroom teacher		
Was the stude	ent born in the US?	Yes or No	Copy of birth	certificate? Yes	or No Social S	Security card?	Yes or No 2 forms of	proof of residency?	Yes or No





EMERGENCY PROCEDURE CARD

Date of admission			Date of release Grade						
Child's name (including last, first, mid	iddle initial)		Child's address (including house number and street, building/apartment number)						
Child's date of birth	Home phor	e number	City				State	ZIP Code	
Residency information									
Student lives with (please circle one	e) parents, mo	her, father, stepmother,	stepfather,	other (explain):					
Father's/legal guardian's name				Mother's/legal guardian's nam	ne				
Home address (if not child's address	s)			Home address (if not child's addr	ress)				
City	State	ZIP Code		City		State	Z	IP Code	
Employer name				Employer name					
Employer address				Employer address					
City	State	ZIP Code		City		State	Z	IP Code	
Employer phone number	Hours of er	nployment		Employer phone number		Hours of	employme	ent	
		a.m. to	p.m.	()			a.m.	to	p.m.
Contact instructions									
Please indicate whom we should	d contact in ca	se of an emergency (other	er than pare	nt):					
1 st choice:				Daytime phone:	()				
				Alternate phone:	()				
2 nd choice:				Daytime phone:	()				
				Alternate phone:	()				
Doctor:				Office phone:	()				
				Alternate phone:	()				
Name(s) of person other than pa	arent or legal g	uardian to whom child m	nay be rele	eased:					
Please indicate whom we should	d contact in ca	se of an early dismissal	(other than j	parent):					
1 st choice:				Daytime phone:	()				
				Alternate phone:	()				
2 nd choice:				Daytime phone:	()				
				Alternate phone:	()				
Are there any restrictions on you	ır child's activi	ies at school? Yes or	No If	Yes, please explain.					
Is there any medical information,	/concern you v	vould like to share with t	he school	which might help better serve yo	ur child?	This infor	mation is c	onfidential.	
In case of separated or divorced	parents, are t	here any legal restriction	ns on the re	elease of child to either parent? I	If so, prov	ride a cop	y of formal	documentation to	keep
in your child's file.				·			-		
Emergency instructions									
□ I give permission to Achieve C				-					
□ I do not give permission to Ach	nieve Career F	reparatory Academy to	secure em	ergency medical and/or surgical	treatmen	t for the a	bove name	ed minor child while	e ın its
care.				1 .	Dh. '	```			
Hospital preferred in case of em					Phone: ()			
Health insurance policy name ar	iu number:								
Allergies:							1	Date	





REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF STUDENT RECORDS

Please forward the transcript(s) of_	rint student's full name)	, b	oorn// (birth date)	
who enrolled in grade at	Pontiac Academy	for Excellence on		
It is requested that information aboutest results, parent-teacher conferent included.	. •		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
In addition, if the student had a 504 records, including all evaluation rep	•	- .	· •	
The parent or guardian who has signermission for the information to be		n informed of this tran	ısfer request and ç	grants
Thank You, Pontiac Academy for Excellence				
Send records to: Pontiac Academy for Exce 196 Cesar E Chavez Ave Pontiac, MI 48342	ellence			
Parents Please sign and complete the inform	nation below as a r	equest for release of y	your child's studer	nt records.
Name and address of school last at	tended:			
School Name:				
Signature of Parent or Guardian		[Date	





AFFIRMATION OF PRIOR DISCIPLINE RECORD

Check the appropriate box, provide all appropriate information and sign this document.

I affirm that the information provided here is true and that any false statement may result in forfeiting my child's enrollment privileges at **Pontiac Academy for Excellence**.

□ The undersigned affirms that	d from any school.	
□ The undersigned affirms thathas been suspended or expelled fro		······
If the student has been suspended or e along with a detailed description of the		the school name, date of suspension and/or expulsion,
Signature of Parent or Guardian		Date
Signature of School Name Staff Me	mber	Date copy sent for verification
Former school district Name and address of responding scho	ol district:	
School Name:		<u> </u>
Address:		<u></u>
City:		<u></u>
State: ZIP		_
Phone: ()		<u> </u>
Please check one: □ According to our records, we verify the	nat the information provi	ded above by the parent/student is correct.
□ According to our records, the informa documentation of suspensions and/or e		the parent/student is not correct. Appropriate
Signature and title of sending district a	administrator	Date





NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM NOTIFICATION

Pontiac Academy for Excellence participates in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). The National School Lunch Program is a federally assisted meal program operating in public and nonprofit private schools and residential child care institutions. It provides nutritionally balanced, low-cost or free lunches to children each school day. The program was established under the National School Lunch Act, signed by President Harry Truman in 1946.

To find out if your student qualifies for free or reduced lunch rates for the [SCHOOL YEAR] school year, please request the appropriate paperwork from the **Pontiac Academy for Excellence** office. Forms and guidelines will be available after **[DATE]**.

FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY
Date of follow-up contact with parent to complete paperwork/(if registration packet completed before March 1, 2023)
Free and reduced lunch paperwork for the 2023-2024 school year must be included with registration packets distributed after March 1, 2023. Do not use paperwork from the previous school year.





INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

IDEIA 2004 states that, to the maximum extent appropriate, children with disabilities should be educated with children who are not disabled. Special classes, separate schools or other removal of children with disabilities from the regular educational environment should occur only when the nature or severity of the disability of a child is such that education within regular classes with the use of supplementary aids and services cannot be achieved satisfactorily. **Pontiac Academy for Excellence** embraces this philosophy, believing that special education students can best be educated in the regular classroom. Our teachers accept responsibility for all students in their classroom and modify, accommodate and adjust teaching techniques and classroom activities to meet the learning abilities of all children.

Please indicate on the Special Education Records Request form in this registration packet if your child has an Individual Education Plan in place. You will receive an invitation from the intervention specialist or resource teacher to attend an IEP meeting, if necessary, within the first month of your child's enrollment at our academy.

The following signature indicates that I understand	the instructional philosophy of the school.
Signature of Parent or Guardian	 Date
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The academy is participating in an effort to identify, locate and evaluate all children who may have disabilities. For more information regarding assistance for students with disabilities or if you suspect a child may have a disability, please contact the school leader.





SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS REQUEST

Please complete this form for all new students who were enrolled in special education at their previous school. This request will then be forwarded to the special education department of your child's previous school district.

Student Name	Grade	Date of	Birth//
Parent(s) Name	Ph	one Number	
Address	C	ity	ZIP
Previous District Attended	Sc	chool Building:	
Address:	City:	State	:ZIP
Phone: (
Disability			
District Contact Person		Phone	
Date of last Individual Education Plan (II	ΞP)		(please attach a cop
Please sign below so that we may requereports, Multidisciplinary Team Reports a			cluding all evaluation
I grant permission for Pontiac Academy	y for Excellence to rece	eive the special educ	ation records for my
child(please print name)	from	ease print name)	school district.
W		,	
Signature of Parent or Guardian		Date	
FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY Date form forwarded to special education teacher			
Date records requested from previous school	·/		
Date records received from previous school/_			





FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that **Pontiac Academy for Excellence**, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, **Pontiac Academy for Excellence** may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures.

The primary purpose of directory information is to allow **Pontiac Academy for Excellence** to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications.

Examples include:

A playbill, showing your student's role in a drama production;

The annual yearbook;

Honor roll or other recognition lists;

Graduation programs; and

Sports activity sheets, such as for wrestling, showing weight and height of team members.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks.

If you do not want **Pontiac Academy for Excellence** to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District.

Pontiac Academy for Excellence has designated the following information as directory information:

Student's name
Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
Weight and height of members of athletic teams
Photograph
Degrees, honors, and awards received
Date and place of birth

Major field of study Dates of attendance Grade level

The most recent educational agency or institution attended

Military Recruiter Notification (applicable only to students enrolling in grades 11 and 12)

School Name shall provide military recruiters the same access to high school students as is provided generally to higher education institutions, community colleges and prospective employers.

If you do not want your student's name, address and telephone listing released to armed forces recruiters, please complete the following portion of this form. Your statement of objections will be placed in your child's records and we will not release this information to military recruiters without your written consent.

Do not release the name, address and telephone listing for r to military recruiters without my prior written consent.	my student,	 	 ,
			<u></u>
Name of Student (please print)			
	_	 	
Signature of Parent or Guardian (or student if 18 years or older)	Date		





MEDIA RELEASE

Please check the boxes of the items you would like to allow your child to participate in and sign below.

□ News Information Release There may be times during the school year when the academy, The Leona Group, news media or others wish to photograph or videotape your child at Pontiac Academy for Excellence for use in print, video, Internet or other communications methods.
I give my permission to Pontiac Academy for Excellence to provide information concerning school activities with m child to the general news media. I also give my permission for my child's name, portrait, picture or voice to be used f display or in promotional material in a variety of mediums for the academy or its management company, The Leona Group, and/or in local media coverage of academy events.
□ Communication Release There may be times during the school year when the academy, The Leona Group or others wish to identify your student by name and grade in newsletters, publications or yearbooks.
I give my permission to Pontiac Academy for Excellence and its management company, The Leona Group, to identify my child by name and grade in newsletters, publications or yearbooks.
□ Artwork Release There may be times during the school year when the academy, The Leona Group, news media or others wish to use artwork created by your child at the academy for use in print, video, internet or other communications methods.
I give my permission to Pontiac Academy for Excellence to provide information concerning school activities with my child to the general news media. I also give my permission for my child's name, portrait, picture or voice to be used (both now and in the future) for display or in promotional material in a variety of mediums for the academy or its management company, The Leona Group, and/or in local media coverage of academy events.
I acknowledge that subsequent to the date my child ceases to be enrolled at Pontiac Academy for Excellence , I may revoke the foregoing grant of permission by providing Pontiac Academy for Excellence with specific written notice of such revocation.
Student's Name (please print)
Otacent 3 Name (piease piint)
Signature of Parent or Guardian Date





MEDICATION

Physicians may find it necessary to prescribe medication to be given during school hours. If your child is taking any medication, it must be dropped off at the school office by the parent, accompanied by the primary care physician's written instructions. *A form is available in the main office to have filled out by your primary care physician.*

Such medication must be in its original container and accompanied by the physician's written instructions, containing the following information:

- 1. Student's name
- 2. Name of prescribing doctor
- 3. Name of medication
- 4. Instructions such as dosage and time to be given

Student's Name		Birth Date	
Name of Medication	Diagnosis	s/Purpose of Medication	_
Form of Medication ¬Tablet	'Capsule □Liquid □Inhaler □In	njection Nebulizer Other	_
Dosage	Frequency	Time	_
How is medication to be adn	ninistered?		_
Should the school be aware	of any adverse reactions or pre	cautions?	
Home Phone	Emergency	/ Phone	
		s Phone	
0 .	ordian authorizes Pontiac Acad o edication or to supervise the taki	emy for Excellence through its administrators ing of medication by my child.	
	• •	immediately notify school personnel in writing in fills of the prescription shall be the responsibility	
	•	ac Academy for Excellence and its employees inistration of said medication as prescribed by the	
	dian	Date	





IMMUNIZATION

State law prohibits a principal or teacher from admitting new entrants to school without a record of having received at least one dose of each of the following: measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and hepatitis B. Children who have not received the required immunizations will be excluded from school until parents provide proof that all required immunizations have been received or until the school has a waiver on file. To remain in school, parents must provide the school with a record showing that the student has received all of the following immunizations:

Immunization schedule

Immunization	Ages 4 – 6	Ages 7-18			
Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis*	4 doses are required. If a dose was not given on or after the 4 th birthday, a booster dose of DTP is required. Most children will have 5 doses.	4 doses are required. If a dose was not given in the last 10 years, a booster dose of Td is required.			
Polio	3 doses are required. If the last dose was not given on or after 4 th birthday, a booster dose is required. Most children will have 4 doses.	3 doses are required.			
Measles, Mumps and Rubella	2 doses are required. The 1st dose must be given on or after the 1st birthday. The 2nd dose must be given at least 28 days from the 1st dose.	2 doses are required. The 1 st dose must be given on or after the 1 st birthday. The 2 nd dose must be given at least 28 days from the 1 st dose.			
Hepatitis B	3 doses are required. Minimum of 28 days between 1st and 2nd doses; min between 1st and 3rd doses; and 3rd dose must be administered on or after 2	3 days between 1st and 2nd doses; minimum of 56 days between 2nd and 3rd doses; minimum of 4 months ose must be administered on or after 24 weeks or 168 days of age.			
Varicella (Chickenpox)**	1 dose required on or after 1 st birthday.	1 dose required if received on or after the 1st birthday but prior to the 13th birthday OR 2 doses required, administered at least 28 days apart, if the child received the 1st dose on or after the 13th birthday.			

^{*} Children ages 4-6 must have 4 doses of pertussis. DT is only accepted if a signed waiver is on file for that particular dose of pertussis vaccine.

Student's immunization records

Please complete this table if it is not possible to make copy of Student's Immunization Record. Make two copies, send original to **Pontiac Academy for Excellence** and keep one for your records.

Immunization	Month/Day/Year	Month/Day/Year	Month/Day/Year	Month/Day/Year	Month/Day/Year
Diphtheria					
Tetanus					
Pertussis					
Polio					
Measles					
Mumps					
Rubella					
Hepatitis B					
Varicella (Chickenpox)					

Immunization waiver

A parent or guardian wishing to exempt his/her child from a particular vaccination must provide a written statement indicating the religious or philosophical objections to the vaccination(s). A child who has been exempted from a vaccination is considered susceptible to the disease or diseases for which the vaccination offers protection. That child will be subject to exclusion from the school or program if an outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease to which s/he is susceptible occurs.

By signing this waiver, you acknowledge that you are placing your child and others at risk of serious illness should s/he contract a disease that could have been prevented through proper vaccination.

l obj	ect to having my Diphtheria Tetanus	/ child	immunized aga Pertussis Polio	inst the	diseases I hav Measles Mumps	ve checke	ed below: Rubella Hepatitis B		Varicella (Chickenpox) Other	
Reas	Reason:									
Stud	lent's Name (P	LEASE	E PRINT)							
Signature of Parent or Guardian										



^{**} Reliable history of chickenpox vaccine is acceptable in lieu of the vaccine



MILITARY CONNECTED STUDENTS

In accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), schools are required to identify and report if a student is a dependent of a parent or a legal guardian who is a member of the Armed Forces, on active duty. The Armed Forces will include the following: Air Force, Air National Guard, Army, Army National Guard, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy.

Pleas	se check the appropriate box below, provide	e all appropriate information and sign this document.
		is not a dependent of an active duty Air National Guard, Army, Army National Guard, Coast Guard,
	Student Name of the Armed Forces (Air Force, Air Nation Corps, and Navy). Please provide (print) the name(s) of the	is a dependent of an active duty member al Guard, Army, Army National Guard, Coast Guard, Marine e active duty parent(s) or guardian(s):
Pleas	se inform Pontiac Academy for Excellence	e if the above information changes.
Signa	ture of Parent or Guardian	Date





INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

Prior to receiving authorization to use the Internet, students and their parents/guardians must sign the following permission and contract document.

Parents

I give permission for my child to participate in the use of the Internet, a worldwide telecommunications network. I realize that (s)he will be able to access major networks throughout the world using the Internet. I understand that this access is designed and intended for educational purposes only. I also understand that the student will receive instruction in the appropriate use of this resource.

I realize the Internet contains material that is inappropriate for school purposes. I support the school's position that students are responsible for not accessing such material. Such unacceptable use of the network will result in the suspension of all privileges. I will not hold **Pontiac Academy for Excellence** accountable for unsuitable materials acquired by the student through Internet usage for school.

Lacknowledge that I have read the Internet Acceptable Use Policy.

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Date
nderstand that the Internet contains material inappropriate onsibility not to access this material. I recognize that it is prevent access to all controversial materials, and I will not I on the network. I further understand that any violation of estitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation, e school discipline and/or legal action may be taken.
Grade
Date





HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY

Student's Name	_Grade	_ Date of Birth//
Parent(s) Name(s)	Phone Num	nber
Address City		ZIP Code
What was the first language your child learned?		
What language does the family speak at home most o	f the time?	
What language does the parent(s) speak to his/her ch	ild most of the tir	me?
What language does the child speak to his/her parent	(s) most of the tir	me?
What language does the child speak to his/her brothe	/sister most of th	ne time?
What language does the child speak to his/her friends	most of the time	9?
Can an adult family member or extended family memb	er speak Englisl	h?
Can they read English?		
What languages, other than English, are spoken in the	e home?	
Was your child receiving help with English in their prev	vious school? _	
Do the parents/guardians request oral and/or written o	communication fr	rom the school in English?
If no, in what language?		
Comments:		
Signature of Parent or Guardian		 Date





STUDENT RESIDENCY

By completing this questionnaire, you help the school comply with the McKinney-Vento Act, Title X, Part C of the No Child Left Behind Act. Your truthful and accurate answers help the school identify services that the student may be eligible to receive.

Student's Name						
Date of Birth	Age	Sex	□ Male	□ Female		
Parent(s) Name			Phone N	Number		
Address	City			_ZIP Code		
1. Where is the student living now? (check In a shelter In a car In a motel or hotel In a trailer park or campsite With more than one family in a house With friends or family members other None of the above If you checked the box marked "None form. Please sign below and return a 2. Does the living arrangement marked in Yes No Unsure 3. The student lives with: 1 parent 2 parents 1 parent and another adult A relative, friend(s) or other adult(s) Alone with no adults An adult who is not the parent or leg	se or apartment er than parent or g e of the above" you copy of this form to in Question 1 resul	do not hav	ol office.			
Signature of Parent or Guardian FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY Student not covered by McKinney-Vento Act Student covered by McKinney-Vento Act Follow-up required			Date			
Contact person at the student's school who may know of the	e family situation:					
Name	Phone n	umber				





FAMILY FEEDBACK

Dat	e	_						
mar	nk you for choosing Pontiac nner. Please take a few minut t confidential.							
	v did you hear about Pontiac Newspaper ad Newspaper article Website Re-enrolling		emy for Excellence? Radio commercial TV commercial Billboard Facebook		Flier Postcard in mail Referral , friend or relative Billboard			Saw building or sign Other:
Wha	Small school atmosphere		Safe, secure building Transportation		tiac Academy for Excellence Family-oriented Good reputation Best option available Attention given to student and family needs		Di	urriculum focus iverse student body o other choice
	ou called for information, was Yes No, please explain:			•	nd courteous manner?			
If yo	ou requested information via t Yes No, please explain:	he sc	nool Website, was your req	uest ans	wered promptly in a friendly a	and	cou	rteous manner?
lf yo	ou visited the school for inforr Yes No, please explain:	nation	, were you greeted prompt	ly in a frie	endly and courteous manner?	•		
Wei	re all of your questions regard Yes No, please explain:	ding th						

Other comments:

Please use this area to share any other comments you have.





MISSION STATEMENT

To provide students and families a safe, nurturing and challenging educational experience that will foster the strength of character necessary to succeed in career and life.

VISION STATEMENT

We envision a school district where students are champions of excellence in learning and life, and are supported by highly qualified administration and faculty, involved parents and an invested community, who show their dedication to educational success through their own high moral and professional standards.

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Parent's Name (please print)	Student's Name (please print)						
support the mission, vision, and educationa	goals of Pontiac Academy for Excellence.						
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Signature of Parent or Guardian	Date						

