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Dear Parents and Guardians,

You may have heard news reports about the latest decision passed down by the Michigan Supreme Court stating that the issuance of Governor Whitmer's executive orders related to the COVID-19 pandemic will be deemed no longer enforceable in the near future. A specific date when this is to take place has not yet been issued, but we promise to keep you abreast of all changes as they occur.

Today, we are writing to inform you that we have been working very closely with educational leaders and community stakeholders who are professionals in the fields of health, psychology, epidemiology, and education. While that collaboration occurred under the auspices of the various executive orders that are now in the process of being dismantled, the product of our collaboration was adopted by our PAE School Board of Education as policy for our school district.

PAE's Local School Board and District Level Leadership have the responsibility of maintaining safety for the entire school community, which includes our scholars, staff and families. They are the decision-making body who possesses the authority to adopt policies that are aligned with stakeholder safety.

After very careful consideration and monitoring of the number of Covid-19 cases in our area, PAE will remain remote as articulated in our Return to School Plan adopted under the Safe Schools Roadmap until further notice. We will continue to closely monitor and follow the Michigan Laws pertaining to COVID-19 Safety Guidance. You will receive a survey **electronically** within the next 48 hours from the school. Please promptly respond because your input is very important for our future decisions pertaining to our School District.

If you have any questions as we work through the challenges presented by these extraordinary times, please feel free to contact us. Thank you in advance for your support!

Educationally yours,

Dr. Gable, Dean of Academics

Cc: School Board Approved 10/6/2020

*"The mission of Pontiac Academy for Excellence is 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."*