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Academy Parents,

I hope this letter finds you well! It is always our mission to remain transparent with our parents regarding decisions at the academy. We have been keeping a very close eye on the continual rise of Covid cases in the county. We not only have a duty to educate but also to protect our students and staff from any threat. Due to those factors we have decided to move our educational offering to 100% virtual. All students will receive their instruction at home. Rest assured teachers and our support team will be here every step of the way to make this transition as seamless as possible. Governor Whitmer mentioned at the onset that schools must be fluid in delivering their education during this pandemic. We have intentionally setup our ClassLink platform to keep our instruction easily accessible while maintaining a high level of rigor.

I want it to be known The Academy does not have any cases of Covid. We are simply being proactive in this decision in an effort to keep our total school community safe. At present we do not have an exact date of return but as of now learning will be discontinued face-to-face until after Christmas break. Whether or not the return date is extended is dependent on how Covid behaves in the upcoming months. We will continue to keep you updated as we receive information from state and county health officials.

We will continue to deliver breakfast and lunch to our entire student population. The days and times for delivery will be updated on our website and FaceBook page. At present sports will continue until further notice.

If you have any questions in regard to what has been stated, please call the academy office at (810) 787-3330.

Best,

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