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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Governor's Office released the MI Safe Schools: Michigan's 2020-21 Return to School Roadmap and Executive Order 2020-142. At Detroit Public Safety Academy, our first priority is the health and safety of our students. We are pleased to see the Governor's guidelines, which offer schools useful direction surrounding a safe reopening. Based on these guidelines, it is clear there will be a variety of requirements for us to implement, and we have been planning all throughout the summer to ensure a safe return to school.

As we continue to receive guidance from the Governor's Office, the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC), administration is actively planning for all of the scenarios that may be involved to open schools in the fall. These scenarios include returning to school in a traditional manner, returning in a distance learning model, or returning to a hybrid model (combination of distance learning from home and attending school). We are also planning in the areas of busing, food service, and health and safety measures for returning to school. We are prepared to work with families and provide an educational opportunity that meets the needs of you and your child.

We are also interested in hearing from you and your thoughts on students returning to school. We have created a survey that we would like for you to complete. It is a short survey but will give us insight as we work to finalize plans and options for the fall. The link to the survey is <https://forms.gle/mmCYFLnbn89VQVAJ7>.

The District Reopening Task Force Committee will continue to work over the next few weeks, using the Governor's guidance, as well as guidance that will come out over the next month. They are

putting together a plan that will reflect the best practices and requirements set forth to reflect the Reopening Phase designated for our area.

You will continue to receive updates throughout the summer. In the meantime, please take time to enjoy your summer. Remember to social distance, wear your mask when in public, and wash your hands. Our preventive actions between now and September will help us move towards opening school to full time in-person instruction.

Whether a traditional return with safety measures in place, a remote return or a hybrid model, school is scheduled to start for students on Tuesday, September 8, 2020.

Thank you in advance for your commitment to work with us during this unprecedented time. We value your child's safety and education and will continue to update you as we receive guidance.

Sincerely,

Isaiah Pettway,
School Leader