



School District of the City of Pontiac

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Greetings Pontiac School District,

Due to the continual increase of cases of COVID-19 in our region and based on our ongoing communications with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and the Oakland County Health Department (OCHD), we have decided at this time it is in the best interest of our students and staff to halt our K-12 in-person learning.

Kindergarten and first grade students will return to virtual learning beginning Monday, November 9, 2020. All other grades, except preschool, will remain virtual until further notice.

As it relates to preschool instruction, we have not made a final determination about how we will proceed. For the time being we will continue in-person preschool instruction until further notice. We will advise parents of our preschool plans within a week.

Please note, that at this time all students attending OTECH will continue to do so in person.

We are pleased to report that the tablets for our kindergarten and first grade students should be arriving in the district and be ready for distribution by next week. Although the delivery date has been postponed several times, due to the overwhelming demand and delays across the country, our vendor has assured us we will be receiving them now.

Keeping our students and staff safe is imperative. We continue to work with the MDHHS and OCHD for guidance and have asked, along with other districts, for some additional written guidance for schools during this time.

We will share more information and details as it becomes available. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to your teacher and/or principal.

Please continue to stay safe.

Sincerely,

Kelley Williams, Superintendent