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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

October 11, 2020

**Declaration of Postponement of the Monthly Board of Directors Meeting
Scheduled for Thursday, October 15, 2020
Macomb Academy**

The October 15, 2020 Macomb Academy Board of Directors meeting is being postponed until further notice due to a lack of clarity about whether public bodies continue to be allowed to hold virtual meetings.

A Michigan Supreme Court decision on October 2, 2020, determined that Governor Gretchen Whitmer did not have the authority to continue declaring states of emergency and nullified her executive orders therewith, including an order allowing public bodies to meet virtually.

Governor Whitmer has asked the court to clarify whether its ruling took effect immediately, or as she contends, at the end of October. The Supreme Court has yet to respond to Whitmer's request.

Due to this lack of clarity about whether virtual meetings are still allowed at this time, and in an effort to comply with the emergency epidemic order issued by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to protect public health and safety, which puts limits on the number of people in indoor gatherings, the Macomb Academy October 15 Board of Directors meeting is postponed. These limits call into question the ability to hold a public meeting at Macomb Academy.

In the event the state Supreme Court timely clarifies that its decision did not take immediate effect or the state legislature quickly passes a law that clarifies under which conditions a public meeting may be held, a Macomb Academy Board of Directors meeting may still be held in October. A new date will be posted.

Please contact Macomb Academy for clarification or further assistance.