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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this letter find everyone safe and warm. It certainly has been a snowy and cold winter. I am writing to remind all parents that the state of PA has a travel restriction policy still in effect that students over the age of 11 must follow if they plan to travel outside of the state of PA. The full order and updates can be found here:

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Travelers.aspx#:~:text=By%20Order%20issued%20November%2017,entering%20the%20Commonwealth%20or%20quarantine>

As a result of this order, we are asking that parents/guardians complete a student out of state travel form if they intend on traveling at any point that the order is still in effect. This form needs to be completed PRIOR TO traveling to another state. It is imperative that we take all necessary steps to keep our students and staff safe. If you plan to travel out of state, your child if over the age of 11, will need to show documentation of a negative COVID-19 test or quarantine for 10 days upon return. If your child is quarantining, they are also not permitted to participate in any sporting activities or after school activities of any kind.

If you decide that your child will quarantine, they will be able to participate in their normal classes through remote learning. We will notify the building principals and school nurses of anyone who has decided to quarantine upon return from out of state.

I appreciate your cooperation with this matter and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's principal or myself. Thank you and I hope you all stay safe and warm.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michele Dowell

Student Travel Form- <https://forms.gle/6KrnkQLH3iCundi8>

