

ST. AGNES ACADEMY for GIRLS ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL for BOYS **The Dominican** COMMUNITY of SCHOOLS

August 16, 2021

Dear Dominican Community of Schools Families,

We are aware of the Executive Order signed by Governor Bill Lee late this afternoon. Our legal counsel does not believe that it removes our ability, as an independent school, to enforce masking at our school.

Therefore, we will continue with the layered COVID protocols we have in place. Masks will continue to be required indoors for students, faculty, and anyone visiting our school. These protocols are aligned with guidance from the CDC, SCHD, and the LeBonheur Back to School Task Force.

We remain focused on the dual objectives of keeping everyone in our community safe and keeping our students in school as much as possible. We know that this is a dynamic situation, and we will continue to evaluate our protocols as we gather data and the community transmission rate recedes from its current high level.

Peace,

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Tom Hood President, St. Agnes Academy-St. Dominic School

"Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, just as in fact you are doing."

1Thessalonians 5:11