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Mr. Robert Mills
Superintendent of Schools
SAU 7
21 Academy Street
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Dear Superintendent Mills:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that the preliminary AYP determination issued in April for the Pittsburg School District has, upon completion of the "Small District" review process, been changed to "*Made AYP in Reading and Mathematics*".

The preliminary determination of "*Status Pending – Small District Review*" occurs when a school district does not meet the minimum group size of eleven for student performance calculations within the current testing and AYP year. At the time AYP reports were issued, Pittsburg High School did not meet the minimum group size. Upon review of performance data aggregated over two years, Pittsburg High School makes AYP well within the confidence interval parameters.

In accordance with district AYP determination rules, one or both levels within a district must make AYP for the district as a whole to be recorded as making AYP. The district as a whole meets this criteria and therefore makes AYP.

Thank you for your patience as we completed this process. Please contact Merry Fortier, Education Consultant, with any questions at Merry.Fortier@doe.nh.gov or by phone at (603) 271-7382.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Virginia M. Barry".

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