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Dear Parents:

The Houston County School District would like to express our sincere congratulations to you and your graduating senior as they approach yet another milestone on the road to adulthood. This is a most exciting time, and you should feel justly proud of your graduate's accomplishments.

Because the high school graduation ceremony is usually the first formal, dignified occasion in which most teenagers participate, we would appreciate your efforts in reviewing a few points of decorum regarding this event. School administrators and teachers will address these concerns, but parental influence is much more powerful during this time of family festivity.

We need your help to ensure that the ceremony is solemn and dignified. Students should arrive promptly at the designated location and report immediately to their appointed seat. Family members should plan to arrive no earlier than one hour prior to the ceremony. Please provide yourself time to park and find a seat prior to the ceremony. Families will be seated on both sides of the stadium. Once one side reaches capacity, attendees will be directed to the other side. The ceremony will begin promptly at the specified time. Additionally, the ceremony for each high school will be live streamed. The streaming link may be accessed on the district website, www.hcbe.net.

Seniors, their families, and friends should show respect for all graduates both before and after receiving diplomas. The time for celebration is after the ceremony, when students can enjoy the company of their families and friends. Any individuals involved with disrupting the ceremony will be escorted from the ceremony.

Based on governmental orders due to COVID-19, we will allow each graduate four tickets for their respective graduation ceremony. Each high school will issue tickets along with other important information about the ceremonies in a drive-thru method on June 15. Each school will provide additional school-specific information to their graduates soon. We look forward to joining with you as we congratulate each of our graduates. This occasion is a joyous one, and we want everyone to participate in this celebration in a positive way. Your assistance in making your child aware of the significance of the graduation ceremony will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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