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Greetings Parents/Guardians of the New Brighton Class of 2020:

We are actively monitoring the weather for our graduation ceremony on June 3, 2020. We are continuing with our original plan and announcement to host the event rain or shine, however we recognize that there is a potential of more severe weather for Wednesday evening, so we are monitoring and will adjust accordingly, if necessary. We wanted to let you know that we will provide an announcement by 12:00 pm on Wednesday, if we need to implement an alternative plan. A few details are below, in the event we have to implement an alternative plan.

1. Graduation will take place on Wednesday, June 3, 2020, beginning at 6:00 p.m., regardless of the plan.
2. WBVP will broadcast and live stream the graduation, regardless of the plan.
3. If an alternative plan is implemented, the following will occur:
 1. Families will be notified at 12:00 p.m. by School Messenger, website posts, and social media posts.
 2. Students and their families will be invited to the building in Waves. Each wave will be given a specific time to report.
 3. Upon reporting, the student and up to eight (8) family members will be welcomed into the building to participate in an intimate ceremony in which they will be recognized and will walk to receive their diploma. Everyone is to wear a mask. This will occur in the gym and the graduate's family will be given a specific area in which they can stand and watch.
 4. Following the receipt of the diploma, the student and family will exit the building.
 5. This plan will allow small groups and social distancing, while still providing the student and his/her family with a chance to be a part of the ceremony.
4. If the alternative plan is implemented, the parade will have to be cancelled.
5. If the alternative plan is implemented, we ask that graduates and their families arrive at their specific time and in as few vehicles as possible, in order to preserve parking space and ensure in inclement weather that parking is available as close to the building as possible.
6. Special recognitions will occur during the event such as Student speeches, recognizing the Top 10, and various recognitions of student groups; as we customarily do during graduation.