



Information on High School Graduations and Promotional Exercises in North Tippah, due to the COVID-19 closure.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, school closures have been in effect since March 16 in North Tippah and throughout the state. Currently the state schools are to remain closed through April 17th. This is likely to change with the Governor's announcement next Tuesday, April 14th.

These closures and uncertainties will likely have an affect on our Falkner High and Walnut High Graduation Ceremonies as well as our 8th grade Promotional Exercises at Chalybeate Elementary, and Kindergarten Promotion at Chalybeate, Falkner Elementary, and Walnut Elementary.

North Tippah Administration and the administration at each school are actively working to make sure that, at some point, there will definitely be a Graduation Ceremony and Promotional Ceremony of some form for each of these students.

A number of ideas have already been discussed and will be decided as soon as possible. Considering the uncertainty of the current pandemic and orders from government officials, at this current moment planning will continue until we have further information to make the best decision.

The health and safety of students, families, and staff are of utmost importance during this time. Yet, we are also greatly aware of the needed closure a ceremony provides for Seniors and other students during these important transitions in their lives.

This information will be updated as we are able to provide specifics to plans. Thank you for your continued support.