May 1, 2020

RE: Update on Graduation and other WCJSHS Events

West Carroll Parents, Students, and Teachers,

I hope that everyone is doing well. Governor Bill Lee shared some very important information for school systems to consider as we continue to plan our graduation and other events to honor and celebrate our Seniors. One of the main points in his update was to consult with your local health officials for their guidance and recommendation on the health and safety of hosting these events. After consulting with our local health officials, the decision has been made to move our graduation ceremony to Thursday June 18th beginning at 7:00 at our football stadium. If the weather becomes an issue, we will have it on Friday June 19th at 7:00. If the weather continues to be an issue, we will have it Saturday June 20th at 7:00. If it is still unsafe to have the graduation in June, we will have the graduation on July 16th at 7:00 at the football stadium with July 17th and 18th being backup dates if the weather is an issue. With our state just now beginning to release certain restrictions, we feel like it is best for the health and safety of everyone to go with the June date.

This now being the case, please note the following important information:

- For the June 18th graduation date, there could possibly be some specific social distancing guidelines we have to establish to host this event. Examples of this could be limiting the number of guests, provide specifics on entering and exiting the stadium, use of restrooms, etc. If this is the case, this information would be shared with everyone on or before June 5th.

- For now, following the recommendation of our local health officials, we have no choice but to cancel prom. Because of the social distancing recommendations, there is no SAFE way for the school district to have this event.

- We will not have a Baccalaureate ceremony. Seniors will receive cords and other important items at the Senior breakfast.

We appreciate your continued support. Please know that when decisions have to be made in times like these, my hope is we always make the best and safest decisions for our children. Please continue to stay safe and always be mindful of the continued recommendations for your health and safety.

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