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April 7, 2020

Dear Class of 2020 Families,

I am writing to let you know that we are planning to provide a graduation experience for our Class of 2020 graduates and their families. This unique, unprecedented time is difficult on so many of our parents and students, especially our seniors. No one ever dreamed that schools would close for in-person instruction the last few months of the school year. We empathize for our seniors who have missed many activities and opportunities to create life-long memories as part of the typical senior year. With graduation being such a monumental event, please know that your Board members, district administrators and high school principals will do everything in our power to provide a ceremony so our graduates may celebrate accomplishing this milestone.

By May 11, 2020, we will determine if it is safe to hold our traditional graduation ceremonies as planned on May 22 and 23. Currently we hope to do so, but please understand that the decision will be based on the facts at that time. If we are not able to hold our traditional commencement as planned, we will attempt to reschedule so we are able to celebrate our seniors. The safety of our students, staff, and community will be the first priority.

Sincerely,

Mark A Scott, Ph.D.
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