

6/3/2020

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

We have monitored the weather throughout the last few days and have also received support from the New Brighton Borough and National Weather Service in gathering data. The facts for this evening are that severe weather is a strong possibility south of Interstate 80. The weather will include rain, along with a high probability that thunder and lightning are in the area, and hail is a likely possibility. The event was planned rain or shine, but we cannot risk the safety of our students, families, or staff in the event that severe weather strikes our area. Additionally, if the weather is simply rain, it is forecasted to fall hard and fast, and we do not want families in their vehicles in the parking lot but unable to see anything due to significant rain falling on their windshields. Therefore, we will implement our alternative plan.

1. Beginning at 6:00 p.m. graduation will be live streamed on the Facebook page of WBVP and played on the radio. You can link to their Facebook page from www.beavercountyradio.com. You do not need a Facebook account to view their page.
2. The program will begin with speeches from our Top 3 and various presentations by the High School Administration.
3. Students and their families, up to eight (8) family members per graduate, will arrive at the school during the time assigned to their Wave. This information is being emailed to students this morning and will be posted to our website, under the Coronavirus page.
 1. Everyone in attendance is required to wear a mask.
 2. Social distancing will be required while waiting for the ceremony to begin.
 3. Graduates and their families will enter through the open doors and follow our staff as they prepare to participate in the ceremony.
 4. During the ceremony, the family will be provided a location in which to stand so they can watch, take pictures, etc.
 5. The presentation of the diploma will be the exact process that we traditionally follow at graduation, so our Graduates receive a true experience, albeit in a more intimate setting.
 6. Following the presentation of the diploma, the family will exit the building.
4. Due to the alternative format and threat of severe weather, the parade will have to be cancelled.
5. 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.