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Dear Ringgold School District Family,

In light of the Covid-19 epidemic, we at Ringgold School District have attempted to ease the minds of the Rams family with plans for activities and events for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. These have been difficult decisions that we collaborated with the Senior Class Officers, Activities Director, school counselors, School Board, and the administrative team to come up with the safest solutions considering the current circumstances.

- Traditional Graduation has four possible dates as detailed below.
 - May 29th would be a traditional graduation if restrictions on gatherings are lifted.
 - June 5th would be a traditional graduation if restrictions on gatherings are lifted. If restrictions are not lifted, virtual graduation plans have been developed for this same date.
 - June 24th would be a traditional graduation if restrictions on gatherings are lifted. Rain dates would be June 25th or 26th.
 - July 8th would be a traditional graduation if restrictions on gatherings are lifted. Rain dates would be July 9th or 10th.
- Seniors will be scheduled the week of May 18th for their cap and gown, graduation announcements, yearbook and locker contents. At that time students will return Chromebooks, textbooks and pay any outstanding debt if applicable.
- Seniors will be scheduled the week of May 25th to be photographed in their cap and gown. At this time they will receive their diploma in advance of a virtual graduation.
- College signing day will occur virtually on May 1st.
- Parents may pick up student medication Tuesday, May 12th. Those parents who cannot make May 12th may pick up Thursday, May 14th.
- Elementary schools will conduct a virtual Fun Day on Friday, May 22nd.
- A Kindergarten drive-up graduation will take place Tuesday, May 26th. These students will receive their personal belongings at this time. Your building principal will contact you with a scheduled time.

~ Preparing students today for the challenges of tomorrow ~

- Fourth grade drive-up graduation will be on Thursday, May 28th. These students will receive their personal belongings at this time. Your building principal will contact you with a scheduled time.
- Kindergarten, Middle School and High School orientations are being planned prior to the start of the 2020-2021 school year as we have done in previous school years.
- Students, other than mentioned above, will pick up their locker belongings at the end of May beginning of June. Details will be provided by building principals as we approach the end of May.
- Virtual Step Up Days are being planned for the end of the school year. These will be done for those students entering 5th grade at the Middle School and 9th grade at the High School. This will include a video tour.
- Kennywood Day, May 22nd, is canceled as Kennywood will remain closed until at least July 1st. Keep in mind students are welcome to go and support the Ringgold Marching Band when they participate in the Fall Fantasy on Thursday, August 13, 2020.

We know this is a difficult time for everyone as we face new challenges daily adapting to our current situation. We appreciate your time and patience as we work through these unprecedented times to determine the best solution. A special thanks to the Senior Class Officers who worked diligently to help us develop plans for graduation.

Stay safe and healthy,

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Acting Superintendent